

R.U.F.S. DISPENSARY
294 Church Street

History and Description

The first stage was built in 1887 to the design of architect J.A.B. Koch for the Richmond United Friendly Society, which was first established in 1872 in Bridge Road.

In 1891 an extra room and a residence were added, and in 1908 extensions were made on the north side the architect being Peck, the builders Adams Bros. The entrance porch and oriel window were part of these extensions.

The building continued to be used as a United Friendly Society dispensary until recently. Unfortunately the ground floor windows and door have been altered.

Statement of Significance

An elegant late Victorian building of interest for having been initially designed by J.A.B. Koch and for having retained its use, until recently, as the local Friendly Society Dispensary.

References

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