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Lucknow's Architect

J. Williams Beal & Sons

J. Williams Beal (1855-1919) trained at MIT and worked for the renowned architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White in Boston before establishing his own firm. He designed many public spaces and churches, as well as private residences throughout New England.

Although the original plans documenting Lucknow's design and construction are missing, Beal was listed as the home's architect in real estate advertisements for the property in the 1920s. Some of Beal's business meetings with Thomas Plant during the planning and construction of Lucknow were documented by his wife, Mary, in her journal (in the collection of the Hanover Historical Society, Hanover, Massachusetts).



Other notable commissions:

All Souls Church, Roxbury, MA – 1888 (top right)

Harriswood Crescent Rowhouses, Roxbury, MA – 1890

Peabody-Williams House, Newton, MA – 1891

Church of the Unity, Randolph, MA – ca. 1892 (bottom right)

Congregational Church, N. Middleboro, MA – ca. 1895

Mayflower Inn, Plymouth, MA

