

## THE ANGLO -AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION

**THE TWO NORMAN M. ISHAM ARCHITECTS**

ONE IN THE US AND ONE IN THE UK

this is a remarkable names and profession coincidence.

IN THE US

**NORMAN MORRISON ISHAM**

b.1864 – d.1943

m.Elizabeth Barbour Ormsbee in Rhode Island, d.1917.

He lived and practiced mostly in Rhode Island;  
 an AB in 1886 and an AM in 1890 from Brown University, Rhode Island;  
 was a prominent architectural historian, restorationist, author and  
 Professor at Brown University, Rhode Island and the RISD;  
 chaired the Architectural Department of the Rhode Island School of Design;  
 was a member of the American Institute of Architects and  
 the Royal Institute of British Architects.

He died and was buried in Wickford, Rhode Island, with no descendants.

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**"Early Rhode Island houses"****an historical and architectural study**

by Norman Morrison Isham &amp; Albert Frederic Brown

published by

Preston &amp; Rounds in 1895;

and re-published by

Biblio Bazaar in 2009 - Kessinger Publishing in 2010 - Nabu Press in 2012.

IN THE UK

**NORMAN MURRAY ISHAM**

b.1930 in London.

m.Joan Elizabeth Genet in Salisbury, Rhodesia.

He lived and practiced in Rhodesia and England;  
 B.Arch.(Distn.) at University of Cape Town School of Architecture in 1955;  
 worked in private practices and for the British Government;  
 designed modern shops, houses, schools, barracks, embassies and prisons;  
 was a member of the Institute of Architects of Rhodesia and  
 the Royal Institute of British Architects;  
 retired in 1990 and lives in Hampshire, England  
 near his daughter and two sons, having four grandsons.

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Awarded Italian Government Study Bursary in Rome – 1958/59;

Holder of a Civic Trust Award and a Concrete Society Award

presented by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh;

Appointed to the **Order of the British Empire** - OBE - in 1988

for "Services to Architecture"

given by H M The Queen at Buckingham Palace.