

Thomas Liddall Armitage (1855-1924)

Thomas Liddall Armitage was born in Liverpool but the Armitages were a Barnsley family. They returned to Barnsley to run a family business as wine and spirit merchants and grocers. There is still an Armitage Yard in Barnsley. Thomas Liddall left the family business to become an artist. He moved to London with his wife Kate where he developed his career and may have trained in France. He exhibited in various galleries, and illustrated books and magazines. One of these magazines was the Boy's Own Paper. His only known painting in a public collection is The Postman which can be found at the British Postal Museum in London. Thomas continued to involve himself in life in Barnsley and visited regularly. He died in 1924.

His son Edward Liddall Armitage worked for James Powell/Whitefrairs and became one of our foremost stained glass designers.