

Everett Hartley, born in Castleford, had been the secretary of the Trustees and was closely involved with the building of the school buildings in 1891. He and his wife, Anne Elizabeth, lived in South Lane. In 1891 he was manager of a fireclay works and a builders merchant.

In 1896 he moved to Newport, Monmouthshire to become a director of a brickworks there.

Because of his long association with Southgate, he was invited back to lay a stone.