

**John Essex Clayton**  
**d. 1904**

**Painter**

*(The following text is taken from the book 'The Good Grave Guide to Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green' by Marianne Colloms and Dick Weindling)*

Less well known than his father [*John Richard Clayton*], John Essex joined the company as a junior partner in 1881.

He seems to have made little contribution to the family firm, but was a good artist who exhibited five times at the Royal Academy between 1871 and 1885.

From 1875 to 1878 John Essex lived with his father at 11 Fairfax Road; by 1885 he was at 145 Fellows Road.