

**Cleveland Architects**

**Ernest McGeorge**

**Birth/Established:** May 19, 1877 **Death/Dissolved:** October 29, 1961

**Biography:**

Ernest McGeorge was an engineer who mainly designed industrial buildings. He was born in England, came to the United States with his family in 1883, was naturalized as an American citizen in 1884, and settled in Cleveland in 1896. He was educated in Cleveland Public Schools. He worked at Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company for nine years, where his father was a consulting engineer. He later worked for the Peerless Motor Car Company and the Ferro Machine and Foundry Company. As an engineer in the office of J. Milton Dyer he supervised the construction of the new heating system for the tuberculosis hospital on the Cooley Farm in Warrensville, Ohio. He opened an office in 1913. He specialized in the design, construction and supervision of manufacturing plants, warehouses, and commercial buildings. His principal clients were the Peerless Motor Car Company, the Ferro Machine and Foundry Company, the Parrish & Bingham Company, the Winton Engine Works, the Chandler Motor Car Company, the H.J. Walker Company, the Briggs Manufacturing Company, the Elyria Iron & Steel Company, and the Cleveland Switchboard. He was a member of Hough Congregational Church. He was a contributing member of the Ohio National Guard, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cleveland Engineering Society, and the Cleveland Athletic Club.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Winton Engine Works			Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ferro Machine and Foundry Company			Cleveland	OH	Demolished
H.J. Walker Company			Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Briggs Manufacturing			Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Elyria Iron and Steel Company			Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Machine Shop for Roderick McLean Manufacturing Company	1918		Mansfield	OH	Unknown
Parish and Bingham Company Factory	1918	10615 - 10815 Madison Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brown Hoisting Machinery Addition	1918		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Ohio Blower Company Factory	1918		Orville	OH	Demolished
Chandler Motor Car Company	1918	275 - 85 East 131st Street	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Ohio Body and Blower Company	1919	9201 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Automobile Company	1919	17325 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Chandler Motor Car Company Addition	1919	275 - 85 East 131st Street	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Bank Building for the Oul Building and Loan Association	1926	5620 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Chandler Motor Car Company	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lang Body Company	nd	3088 West 106th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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