

## Cleveland Architects

## Rider, George S., Company

**Birth/Established:** 1858 **Death/Dissolved:** 1917/2007**Biography:**

George Smith Rider was born in Cranston, Rhode Island in 1858. He was an engineer. The company was responsible for many industrial structures throughout Cleveland and the region, and it had its offices in the Century Building, 412-16 West Superior Avenue. After his death on September 11, 1917, the firm continued under his name, and Herman Neff served as President of the company. Offices would later move to the Marshall Building and the Terminal Tower. The George S. Rider Company was in business until 2007. George Rider is buried in Providence, Rhode Island.

**Building List**

| Structure  | Date             | Address                    | City      | State | Status             |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Cleveland Worsted Mills  | 1906             |                            | Ravenna   | OH    | Standing           |
| W. S. Tyler Company Addition   | 1907             |                            | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Cleveland Worsted Mills  | 1910             | 5900-6140 Broadway         | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished         |
| Factory for Cleveland Heater and Cleveland Speedometer Companies                     | 1913             | 11311 Franklin Boulevard   | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Anna A Rider Residence   | 1914             | 9605 Lamont Ave            | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished         |
| W. S. Tyler Company - Building # 38  | 1915             | 1375 East 34th Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| W. S. Tyler Company - Building #38 additions   | 1916, 1918, 1920 | 1379 - 91 East 34th Street | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Factory  | 1917             | 3590 W. 58th Street        | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished         |
| National Acme Company  | 1917             | 170 East 131st Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Factory Addition   | 1917             |                            | Cleveland | OH    | Unknown            |
| Factory Galvanizing Shop   | 1917             |                            | Cleveland | OH    | Unknown            |
| Cleveland Worsted Mill Factory and Dye House   | 1917             |                            | Jamestown | NY    | Demolished         |
| Factory for Cleveland Tractor  | 1917             | 19201 Euclid Avenue        | Euclid    | OH    | Demolished         |
| Factory Addition for the National Acme Manufacturing Company                         | 1918             | 7512 Sherman Avenue        | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished         |
| Storage and Factory Building for the Cleveland Twist Drill Company (Building No. 10) | 1918             | 1318 East 49th Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Factory Building for the W. S. Tyler Company   | 1920-1           | 1440 East 36th Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Foote Burt Company   | 1921             | 13000 St. Clair Avenue     | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| Factory Building and Additions for the Mueller Electric Company                      | 1922-76          | 1587 East 31st Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing           |
| St. Alexis Hospital Addition   | 1925             |                            | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished         |
| Parmadale Children's Village of St. Vincent de Paul                                  | 1925             | 6753 State Road            | Parma     | OH    | Partially Standing |

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| Remodel for Adolph R. Nunn & Son                   | 1926    | 4434 Lorain Avenue     | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| Charity Hospital Nurses Home                       | 1927    | 2320 East 24th Street  | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| St. Rita's Church                                  | 1929    |                        | Solon       | OH | Demolished |
| Glenville Hospital                                 | 1929    | 701 Parkwood Drive     | Cleveland   | OH | Demolished |
| Factory for W. S. Tyler and Company                | 1929    | 3803 Superior Avenue   | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| Salvation Army Home                                | 1929-30 | 1881-3 Torbenson Drive | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| Dobeckmun Company Plant                            | 1932    | 3301 Monroe Avenue     | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| Factory Building for Cleveland Twist Drill Company | 1937    | 1242 East 49th Street  | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| Investment Plaza at Erieview                       | 1967-9  | 1801 East 9th Street   | Cleveland   | OH | Standing   |
| St. Vincent Charity Hospital                       | nd      |                        | Cleveland   | OH | Unknown    |
| Ohio Bell  | nd      |                        | Rocky River | OH | Unknown    |

### Sources:

Cleveland City Directories

George S. Rider State of Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics Certificate of Death.