

Cleveland Architects

Charles Bacon Rowley

Birth/Established: April 2, 1890 **Death/Dissolved:** December 17, 1984

Affiliation: Small & Rowley

Biography:

Charles Bacon Rowley was born in Springfield, Ohio and went to high school in Jackson, Michigan. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1912. He moved to Cleveland in 1920 establishing the firm of Small and Rowley. That firm was dissolved in 1928 when the firm of Charles Bacon Rowley and Associates was created. From 1957 until 1972 he worked with Ernest Payer, first with the firm Rowley, Payer, Huffman & Leithold (1962-9) and then with Rowley, Payer, Huffman & Caldwell (1969-1972). He was the Vice President of the Shaker Heights School Board. He resided at 2889 Weymouth Road in Shaker Heights and his office was in the Keith Building downtown. He was listed as a registered architect in the November 1940 Ohio Architect. He retired to Harwich Port, Massachusetts in 1976 and died in Hyannis, Massachusetts in 1984.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
|---|------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| E. S. Patterson Residence | 1930 | | Shaker Heights | OH | Demolished |
| Ferro Enamel House | 1932 | 2077 Campus Road | South Euclid | OH | Standing |
| Wheeling Steel House | 1933 | 6 Oakmount | Wheeling | WV | Standing |
| Newell Bolton Residence | 1938 | | Mentor | OH | Unknown |
| Mayfield Country Club | 1949 | 1545 Sheridan Road | South Euclid | OH | Standing |
| Beachland Presbyterian Church | 1949 | 18100 Canterbury Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Clifton Club | 1950 | 17884 Lake Road | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Lewis Hall | 1953 | | Kenyon | OH | Standing |
| Norton Hall | 1953 | | Kenyon | OH | Standing |
| Watson Hall | 1956 | | Kenyon | OH | Standing |
| Cleveland Public Library • Main Library Annex | 1959 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Public Library • Woodland Branch | 1971 | 5806 Woodland Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |

Sources:

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