

**Cleveland Architects**

**Gerhard Anthony Tenbusch**

**Birth/Established:** September 17, 1866 **Death/Dissolved:** February 22, 1933

**Affiliation:** Tenbusch & Hill

**Biography:**

Gerhard A. Tenbusch was born in Germany and came to America at the age of seventeen. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In the 1890's he worked as a draftsman and then architect in Duluth, Minnesota. He was a partner with I. Vernon Hill by 1899. He moved to Cleveland in 1900, maintaining a relationship with Hill who remained in Duluth until 1901. Their offices were on the fourth floor of the Electric Building. After that firm dissolved in 1901, Tenbusch moved his office to the Rose Building. Tenbusch specialized in church architecture in the early years of his career, later specializing in commercial design. Initially he worked as an architect and later entered real estate. He formed the Estates and Investment Company, which he headed for several years. He lived at 1854 East 79th Street and had an office in the Buckeye Building. He died at the age of sixty-seven and is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Henry Schuette Residence	1890	330 West 6th Street	Appleton	WI	Standing
John Fraser Residence	1892	1602 Jefferson Street	Duluth	MN	Standing
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	1893-6	201 West Fourth Street	Duluth	MN	Standing
Episcopal Residence	1893-6		Duluth	MN	Demolished
Apartment Store	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for W. H. Heils	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Franciscans Church	1901		Wichita	KS	Unknown
Four Story Addition to Koch & Henkes Store	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Catholic Church	1901		Sheridan	WY	Unknown
Swedish Lutheran Church	1901	7505 Wade Park Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Smith Bedstead Company	1901		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Frost Wire Fence	1901		Welland	Ontario	Standing
Apartment Building	1901		Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Lawrence Church	1902		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. Paul Parish House	1903	1369 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Paul Croatian Church	1903	1369 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
John Stuber Residence	1903	1821 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for David Feder	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Remodeled House and Terrace	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Buckeye Building	1906	2084 East 4th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Koch and Henke	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tenements and Stores for J. B. Gebhardt	1906-7		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Prospect Building	1910	1040 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Six Story Office Building for Union Realty and Investment Company (Union Building)	1913-4	1836 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Advance Building	1915	1510 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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