

**Cleveland Architects**

**William Ruggles Watterson**

**Birth/Established:** March 17, 1867 **Death/Dissolved:** August 21, 1929

**Affiliation:** Watterson & Schneider

**Biography:**

William Ruggles Watterson was born in Cleveland and was a graduate of the Cleveland Public Schools. He became an apprentice in an architectural office and then studied at Columbia University. In 1894 he returned to Cleveland as a local representative of the George B. Post firm, acting as supervising architect. From 1895 to 1903 he practiced alone. In 1903 he entered into partnership with Charles Schneider, who also had been employed by George Post, forming the firm of Watterson and Schneider.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Dwelling for Fred Steimle	1888	5319 Julia	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
W.H. Marshall Residence	1888	2370 East 46th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
George Deimer Residence	1889	2733 East 51st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Charles Ctawford	1890	2039 - 41 East 81st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Howard Straight Residence	1892	2516 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Three houses for J.C. Lorer W.C.	1895				Demolished
F. B. Berry Residence EC	1895				Demolished
Residence for E.A. Kinney and I.B. Cameron	1895		New Lisbon		Unknown
Frank M. Jones Residence	1896	1324 West 111th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dr. E. Hawley Residence	1898			Ohio	Demolished
Fire Station #26	1898	7818 Kinsman Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Edward Hawley Residence	1898	3311 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Office building for King and Moore	1899	1104-14 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
Residence for A. D. Hatfield	1899	1900 East 90th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for H. F. Gill	1900	1913 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George Warden	1900	11133 Bellflower	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
Office for Standard Tool Company	1900-1	6918 Central Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lakewood Banking and Savings Company	1901	11700-10 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	Ohio	Demolished
Thirteenth Precinct Police Station	1901			OH	Demolished
Store and apartments on Perry-Payne Estate	1901		Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
J.W.S. Webb Residence	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Residence for John Gundy	1901	1963 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for John Gundy	1901	1967 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for John Gundy	1901	1975 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for John Gundy	1901	1971 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Osborn Building Addition	1902		Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Agnes School	1902		Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
Cleveland Public Library - St. Clair Branch	1903	1368 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Lake Shore Banking & Savings Company	1903	5404 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland Public Library	1903	5806 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment house	1903	1786 - 98 Elberon	East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Manufacturing Building, Barn, Wagon shed stables for C.O. Everts Factory	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Mr. Yoeman	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lake Shore Bank and St. Clair Branch Library	1903-5	5410 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Addition to Osborn Building	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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