

**Cleveland Architects**

**William C. Jansen**

**Birth/Established:** August 5, 1871 **Death/Dissolved:** March 5, 1933

**Biography:**

William Jansen was born in Cleveland. He began his career in the office of Cudell and Richardson. After Cudell left the firm he was associated with John N. Richardson. After Richardson's death in 1902 he went into practice for himself. He established a practice mostly known for the design of Roman Catholic churches and associated religious buildings. He lived at 1348 East 91st Street. A devout Roman Catholic, he attended mass daily at St. Thomas Aquinas Church before going to the office. He died in 1933 after a period of failing health. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Pastoral Residence for St. Hyacinth Church	1907		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Frame and Brick Dwelling	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for John Trentener	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for Joseph Braum	1907		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
St. Hyacinth School	1907	2965 East 61st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Our Lady of Lourdes School	1907	3406 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. John Cantius Church	1908	2280 Professor Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. John Cantius School	1908	2280 Professor Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. John Cantius Parish House	1909	2270 Professor Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Vitus School	1912	6115 Glass Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dangler Stove Warehouse	1912	5017 Perkins Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Comercial Building for Joseph Tatlak	1914	2223 Professor Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Cyril and Methodius School	1914	1639 Alameda Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Notre Dame School	1915	1325 Ansel Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. John Nepomucene Church	1917	3785 Independence Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Cecilia's Church School and Parish House	1917	3276 East 152nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Sisters of St. Francis Hospital	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Edward J. Kovanda	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tenement Addition for Charles Selzak	1917		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Bath House and Apartment Building	1917		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Bath and Tenement for A. Szalasko	1917	1379 1379 East 35th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment Building	1917		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for R. F. Korzen	1917		Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Casimir Church	1918	8223 Sowinski Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for J. P. Farrelly	1918	6804 Lansing Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Slanislaus School	1922	6510 Baxter Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church	1923	2350 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. Benedict School	1923	10615 Lamontier	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Aloysius Church	1925	10932 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Wendelin School and Auditorium	1925	2235-45 Columbus Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church	1925	9608 Aetna Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Immaculate Conception Church	1927	225 South Sycamore	Ravenna	OH	Standing
St. Thomas Aquinas School	1929	9015 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Vitus Roman Catholic Church	1932	6019 Glass Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish House	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. John Nepomucene Parish House	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ss. Cyril and Methodius School	nd		Lakewood	OH	Demolished
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**Sources:**

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