

Cleveland Architects

Knox & Elliot

Birth/Established: 1895 **Death/Dissolved:** 1928

Biography:

Wilm Knox and John Elliot moved to Toronto from Chicago in 1888 with an office at 15 Victoria Street. E. Beaumont Jarvis joined the firm in Toronto where it was known as Knox, Elliot & Jarvis. The firm won the competition for the design of the Richardsonian Romanesque Confederation Life office building in 1889. They also competed for and lost the competition for the Toronto Board of Trade. Knox & Elliot moved to Cleveland in 1893. A May 22, 1902 Plain Dealer article highlighted the firm's designs for manufacturing plants. The firm is remembered for its office buildings with Sullivanesque ornamentation, including the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Rockefeller, and Standard Buildings. These buildings contrasted with the prevalent Beaux-Arts and Neo Classic-style buildings of the day.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
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| John H. Elliot Residence | 1888 | 417 Wellesley Street East | Toronto | ONT | Standing |
| Heintzman House "The Birches" | 1889 | 288 Annette Street | West Toronto Junction | Ontario | Standing |
| Alexander Ure Residence | 1889 | 21 Rolyat Street | Toronto | ONT | Standing |
| George Hammond Residence | 1889 | 286 Markham Street | Toronto | ONT | Standing |
| Queens Park Pavilion and Bandstand | 1889 | | Toronto | ONT | Demolished |
| High Park Pavillion and Refreshment Shelters | 1889 | | Toronto | ONT | Demolished |
| Toronto Edison Transformer Station | 1889 | 1 Foster Place | Toronto | ONT | Standing |
| Rowhouses for Edward Hewitt | 1889-90 | 215-9 Jarvis Street | Toronto | Ontario | Standing |
| Confederation Life Building | 1890 | 2-14 Richmond Street East | Toronto | Ontario | Standing |
| Edward Hewitt House | 1890 | 260 Sherbourne Street | Toronto | Ontario | Standing |
| Victoria Presbyterian Church | 1890 | 152 Annette Street | West Toronto Junction | Ontario | Standing |
| Harbord Street Collegiate | 1890-2 | 286 Harbord Street | Toronto | Ontario | Demolished 1930 |
| Cecil Street Church of Christ | 1891 | 32 Cecil Street | Toronto | Ontario | Standing |
| Edward F. Blake Residence | 1891 | 449 Jarvis Street | Toronto | Ontario | Standing |
| National Carbon Company Office Building | 1893-6 | 11705 Madison Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Demolished |
| Alterations to the Croxden | 1894 | 3859-3911 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for Mary Huntington | 1894 | 500 - 4 Huron Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for William Bozett - | 1895 | 6411 West Clinton | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Central Presbyterian Church | 1895 | 17 South Richards Street | Joliet | IL | Standing |

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| Pierce Shoe | 1895 | 1239 - 51 West 3rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| St. James AME Church (Trinity Congregational Church) | 1895 | 8401 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Holmes County Infirmary | 1896-7 | 7270 State Road 83 | Holmesville | OH | Standing |
| Charles H. Stanley Residence | 1897 | 14032 Terrace Road | East Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Science Building | 1897 | | Painesville | OH | Standing |
| Office building for Eberhard Manufacturing | 1897 | 2734 Tennyson Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| First Baptist Church | 1897 | 79 South Liberty Street | Painesville | OH | Demolished |
| Office building for Eberhard Manufacturing | 1897 | 2734 Tennyson Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for Albert Pope | 1897 | 1251 West 3rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Warehouse for the Eberhard Manufacturing Company | 1897 | 2800 Tennyson Avenue | Cleveland | Ohio | Standing |
| James Hill Residence | 1898 | 5822 Ellen Court | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial building for Sigmund Lederer | 1898 | 102 - 6 Howe Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Puritan Apartment Building | 1898 | 8903 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for R.P. Cantrall Residence | 1898-9 | 1755 East 63rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Morrill Library | 1899 | | Painesville | OH | Demolished |
| Design for Westmoreland County Courthouse | 1899 | | Greensburg | PA | Never built |
| "Claravon" Apartment Building for H.J. Trinker | 1899 | 1778 Crawford Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Factory | 1899 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Henry Lower | 1899 | 1267 West 111th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Fyvie Apartments for William Dunbar | 1899 | 8707 Carnegie Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| James Elliott Residence | 1899 | 1825 Rosemont Avenue | East Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Theodore Arter Residence | 1899 | 14620 Euclid Avenue | East Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Henry Lower | 1899 | 1273 W. 111th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for William Ryan | 1899 | 1601 East 82nd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for William Ryan | 1899 | 1605 East 82nd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for James Hill | 1900 | 5818 Ellen Court | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| People's Tabernacle | 1900 | 697 East 105th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Factory and Boilerhouse for Glidden Varnish Company | 1900 | 2686 Lisbon Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Pelton Apartments | 1901 | 2363 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Interstate Foundry | 1901 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Scotia Apartment House | 1901 | 8927-33 Hough Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Spencerian College | 1901-2 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| May Company | 1902 | 22 Public Square | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| E. E. Bauman Residence | 1902 | 11415 Bellflower Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Zera Patterson Residence | 1902 | 11418 Bellflower Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |

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| Arthur Somers Residence | 1902 | 1904 East 71st Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Harvey Higgins Residence | 1903 | 11408 Bellflower Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Office Building | 1903 | | Lima | OH | Demolished |
| Western Ohio Transportation Office | 1903 | | Wapakoneta | OH | Demolished |
| South Western Ohio Traction Company | 1903 | | Wooster | OH | Demolished |
| Westchester Apartment Building | 1903 | 1914 East 79th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Clark Terrace | 1903 | 11825 Detroit Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Upson Nut Company Office Building | 1903-4 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Rockefeller Building | 1903-5 | 614 Superior Avenue, NW | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Telling Brothers | 1904 | 3825 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for W. M. Cunningham | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Factory | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Hotel Breakers | 1905 | | Sandusky | OH | Standing |
| 24 Suite Apartment Building for John Sipe of New York | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Spring Wire addition | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building for Mars Wagar Realty | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Apartment Building for John Sipe of NYC | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| National Malleable Castings | 1905 | 7706 Platt Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Beach Terrace | 1905 | 1382 Beach Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co. Stables | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| J. Dyson and Son Forge and Machine Shop | 1906 | 1169 Hamilton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace | 1906 | 2012-30 East 65th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence | 1906 | 1515 East 108th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| McKinley Terrace | 1906 | 1406-20 West 81st Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Samuel H. Needs | 1906 | 2033 Abington Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Hippodrome Theatre | 1906-7 | 720 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished 1981 |
| Ten houses on | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Judge Theodore S. Strimple Residence | 1907 | 1608 Hazel Drive | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| 1512 East 107th Street | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| David J. Barry Residence | 1907 | 10316 Clifton Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for O. V. Hinsley | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Rowfant Club addition | 1907 | 3028 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Lewis E. Elwood Residence | 1908 | 1614 Hazel Drive | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Zera D. Patterson Residence | 1908 | 1624 Hazel Drive | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Samuel G. Morris | 1908 | 522 East 115th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Anisfield Building | 1909 | 901 Huron Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished 2013 |

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| Elks Club | 1909 | 1029 - 41 Huron Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Fern Hall Addition | 1910 | 3250 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building with chapel | 1910 | 3038 - 46 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers | 1910 | 1365 Ontario Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| William W. Chamberlain Residence | 1910 | 11310 Juniper Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Rockefeller Building Addition | 1910-1 | 614 West Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Cleveland Model Market | 1911 | 4701 - 17 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Wigmore Coliseum | 1912 | 1905 East 13th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Carnegie Library | 1912 | 8301 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Neal Fireproof Storage Building | 1912 | 7208 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Mary's Episcopal Church | 1912 | 9719 Ramona Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Charles E. Cole Residence | 1912 | 13625 Lake Shore Boulevard | Bratenahl | OH | Standing |
| Washington Apartments | 1913 | 2062 - 6 East 77th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Cadillac Company | 1914 | 1935 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for F. H. Beggars | 1915 | 10324-6 Clifton Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Stores and Market House for Glengariff Realty | 1915 | 4601 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Addition for Organ | 1915 | 8417 Wade Park Ave | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Thomas Maher Residence | 1916 | 11430 Edgewater Drive | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Windemere Presbyterian Church Annex | 1916 | | East Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Kitchen Building | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial residential building | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Two School additions | 1917 | | Cuyahoga Falls | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building | 1917 | 8904 Buckeye Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Ohio Desk Company | 1917 | 1122 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Office and Bank Building for Union Land | 1917 | | Youngstown | OH | Demolished |
| Hippodrome Annex | 1917 | | Youngstown | OH | Demolished |
| Baker Products | 1920 | 5200 Denison Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Willoughby Fire Department | 1922 | | Willoughby | OH | Standing |
| Standard Building (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Bank Building) | 1924 | 1370 Ontario Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| American Screw Works | nd | | Hamilton | Ontario | Demolished |
| Apartment Building for Mars Wagar | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Euclid Beach Park Pavilion | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Apartment Building for John F. Siper | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Rubber Works | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| A. I. Root Company | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

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| White Bicycle | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Wire Spring | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Coe Manufacturing | nd | | Painesville | OH | Demolished |

Sources:

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