

**Cleveland Architects**

**William Samuel Lougee**

**Birth/Established:** January 29, 1867 **Death/Dissolved:** February 5, 1935

**Biography:**

William S. Lougee was born in Buckfield, Maine and received his education in Boston. In 1884, at the age of seventeen, he went to work for architect Tristram Griffin and remained in that office for six years before moving to Cleveland. He was associated with Adolphus Sprackling in 1892 as the Cleveland Architectural Company. He had his own office in Cleveland in 1893. In 1895 he was working with George Steffens. He was associated with architect John Eisenmann until 1900. From 1901 to 1905 he was assistant architect for the Board of Education. On April 4, 1905 during the Mayoral administration of Tom L. Johnson he was appointed deputy inspector of buildings and on March 4, 1907 he was made the chief building inspector. He resigned his City position at the end of 1909 when Johnson left office, and he resumed a private practice. During the administration of Newton D. Baker (1912-5), he supervised the construction of Cleveland City Hall. He later became City Architect and Building Commissioner under the administration of Mayor Ray T. Miller (1932-3) .

**Building List**

| Structure  | Date   | Address                      | City      | State | Statue     |
|--|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| William Edwards Company Warehouse  | 1910-1 | 1326-30 West 9th Street      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Cleveland Fire Department Engine Company #33                                     | 1911   | 10128-34 Lorain Avenue       | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Loyal Order of Moose   | 1912   | 942 Walnut Avenue            | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Marshall Building  | 1912-3 | 1 Public Square              | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Cleveland & Buffalo and Detroit & Cleveland Boat Terminals                       | 1914   | 701-725 Erieside Avenue      | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for Marshall Drug  | 1914   | 2007 - 11 West 25th Street   | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| St. John's Hospital  | 1914-5 | 7811-7911 Detroit Avenue     | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Harborview (Residence for Matthew Bramley)                                       | 1915   | 11320 Harborview Drive       | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Woodland Recreation Center   | 1915   | 9206 Woodland Avenue         | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Weideman Company Warehouse and Factory addition                                  | 1915   | 960-8 Mandrake Avenue        | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for Marshall Drug  | 1915   | 3838 West 25th Street        | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Cuyahoga County Detention Home (now Cuyahoga County Archives)                    | 1915-6 | 2905 Franklin Boulevard      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Cleveland Cadillac Service Station (Towell Building) - Original 2 story building | 1916   | 1845 East 30th Street        | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Colonial Woolen Mill   | 1917   | 6501 - 6523 Barberton Avenue | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Templar Motor Car Company  | 1917   |                              | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Dance Hall   | 1917   |                              | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Commercial Building  | 1917   |                              | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Commercial Building addition for William Edwards Co                              | 1917   |                              | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |

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| Morgan Lithograph Studio                       | 1918   | 1601 Payne Avenue          | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Frey - Fisher Furniture Company                | 1920   | 12511 St. Clair Avenue     | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Union Paper and Twine Company                  | 1920   | 116-8 St. Clair Avenue, NW | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Elgraves Realty Company                        | 1921   | 417 - 25 Prospect Avenue   | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Lutheran Hospital                              | 1922   | 2605 Franklin Avenue       | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Warehouse for Fisher Brothers Company          | 1923-4 | 2343-2401 Lakeside Avenue  | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Commercial Building (Lorraine Surgical Supply) | 1924   | 6502 Lorain Avenue         | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Brooks Company                                 | 1925-6 | 1241 Superior Avenue       | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Office Building for Joseph Laronge             | 1926   | 3328 Euclid Avenue         | Cleveland  | Ohio | Standing   |
| Colonial Woolen Mill Building Addition         | 1926   | 6501-23 Barberton Avenue   | Cleveland  | Ohio | Standing   |
| Commercial Building                            | 1932   | 1701 - 35 Lakeside Avenue  | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| William Edwards Factory and Office Building    | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| William Edwards Canning Factory                | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Royal Motor Car Building                       | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Cuyahoga County Criminal Court and Jail        | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Clarke Kessler Chemical Factory                | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Vlehek Tool Company                            | nd     | 10709 Quincy Avenue        | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Cleveland Bronze and Brass                     | nd     | 4606 - 26 Hamilton Avenue  | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| D. C. Hutchcroft Factory                       | nd     | 1312-8 West 78th Street    | Cleveland  | OH   | Standing   |
| Albert Strauss Warehouse                       | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Tacoma Garage                                  | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Luna Park Dancing Pavilion                     | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Luna Park Skating Pavilion                     | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Park Theatre                                   | nd     | 21-27 South Champion       | Youngstown | OH   | Demolished |
| Summit - Cherry Market House                   | nd     | 616 - 34 Summit Street     | Toledo     | OH   | Demolished |
| Engine House                                   | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| Russell Hall Apartments                        | nd     | 1921 East 70th Street      | Cleveland  | OH   | Demolished |
| St. Philomena's Parish House                   | nd     |                            | Cleveland  | OH   | Unknown    |

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