

Cleveland Architects

Frederic H Betz

Birth/Established: March 1, 1871 **Death/Dissolved:** December 10, 1930

Biography:

Frederic H. Betz was appointed as the City's first architect. He had worked for Hubbell & Benes for twenty years, where he worked on the design of the West Side Market. As City Architect, he designed the original plans for Public Hall and later additions. He resigned because of poor health before Public Hall was completed. He lived in Bay Village and is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
|---|---------|------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Woodland Hills Park Comfort Station | 1913 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cottage Ward | 1917 | | Warrensville | OH | Demolished |
| Central Avenue Public Bath House | 1919-20 | 2522 Central Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Clair Avenue Bath House | 1919-21 | 6250 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Cleveland Public Auditorium | 1920-29 | 500 Lakeside Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church | 1925-6 | 2325 Forestdale Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Edgewater Bathhouse | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Wade Park Boat House | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Recreation Hall and Bath House at Gordon Park | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Unbuilt |

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