

## Cleveland Architects

# Frank B Meade

**Birth/Established:** January 6, 1867 **Death/Dissolved:** March 1947

### Biography:

Frank B. Meade was born in Norwalk, Ohio and educated in the Cleveland public schools, graduating from Central High School. He graduated from Wesleyan College and Boston Tech (later known as Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in 1888. He spent four years in Chicago working for the firm of Jenney and Mundie before returning to Cleveland in 1893 where he worked in the offices of Charles Schweinfurth and George H. Smith. He opened an office in 1895. From 1896-7 he was in partnership with Alfred Hoyt Granger; from 1898 to 1905 he was in partnership with Abram Garfield; and from 1911 to 1941 his was associated with James M. Hamilton. Throughout his career, no matter the makeup of the firm, he was known as the architect of some of the city's finest residential projects built in the early 20th century, including numerous residences in the Euclid Heights development and Shaker Heights. He was known for the English domestic style of architecture. He designed houses for wealthy patrons throughout his career. He also designed several clubhouses and commercial buildings. He was appointed a member of the Cleveland Group Plan Commission after the death of Daniel Burnham.

### Building List

| Structure                        | Date | Address                  | City              | State | Statue     |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Deforest Lillis Residence        | 1894 | 1934 East 81st Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Albert R. Jeavons Residence      | 1894 | 2285 East 89th Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Henry C. Corson Residence        | 1895 | 578 East Market Street   | Akron             | OH    | Demolished |
| Capt F. A. Kendall Residence     | 1895 | 2044 Cornell Avenue      | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| T. T. Seelye Residence           | 1895 | 1916 East 75th Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Charles Evans Residence          | 1895 | 2035 East 100th Street   | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for Mrs. Cline         | 1895 | 61 West Main Street      | Norwalk           | OH    | Standing   |
| Residence for William Cleminshaw | 1895 | 1809 East 70th Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for William Cleminshaw | 1895 | 1913 East 70th Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for William Cleminshaw | 1895 | 1908 East 70th Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Demolished |
| Henry Barren Residence           | 1905 | 1861 East 93rd Street    | Cleveland         | OH    | Standing   |
| Edward Brown Residence           | 1906 | 2208 Harcourt            | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing   |
| George I. Vail Residence         | 1906 | 2197 Harcourt            | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing   |
| Oakwood Club                     | 1906 | 1516 Warrensville Center | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing   |
| Residence of Fred M. Nicholas    | 1906 | 7927 Middle Ridge        | Unionville        | OH    | Standing   |
| Charles S. Reed Residence        | 1907 | 2207 Harcourt            | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing   |
| Albert E. Cummer Residence       | 1907 | 1621 Magnolia            | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Demolished |
| Anthony J. Diebolt Residence     | 1907 | 2656 East Overlook       | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing   |

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| Remodeling of Waldheim & Co for Scheingold & Ruben | 1907 |                            | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| A. A. Augustus Residence                           | 1907 | 11455 Juniper Road         | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| Rollin C. White Residence                          | 1907 | 3196 Fairmount Boulevard   | Cleveland Heights | OH | Demolished |
| D. Jay Collver Residence                           | 1907 | 2201 Harcourt Road         | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing   |
| Albert E. Henn Residence                           | 1907 | 2656 Berkshire             | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing   |
| Private school for Miss Augusta Mittleberger       | 1907 |                            | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| Alfred Kronke Residence                            | 1908 | 17820 Lake Avenue          | Lakewood          | OH | Standing   |
| Maurice B. Grover Residence                        | 1908 | 1706 Magnolia              | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| Herman A. Harris Residence                         | 1908 | 11027 Magnolia             | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| Arthur S. Wright Residence                         | 1908 | 1669 East 115th Street     | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| John C. McHannan Residence                         | 1908 | 1561 Mistletoe             | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| Ralph Fuller Residence                             | 1908 | 27350 Lake Shore Boulevard | Euclid            | OH | Demolished |
| William McLauchlan Residence                       | 1909 | 13900 Bennett Road         | North Royalton    | OH | Demolished |
| James Sheets Residence                             | 1909 | 1520 East 108th Street     | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| H. P. Eels Residence                               | 1909 | 2725 Overlook Drive        | Cleveland Heights | OH | Demolished |
| Paul Lawrence Residence                            | 1909 | 11130 Magnolia Drive       | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| Louis H. Kittredge Residence                       | 1910 | 2648 East Overlook         | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing   |
| Remodeling of Johnson Residence                    | 1910 | 11210 Euclid Avenue        | Cleveland         | OH | Demolished |
| East Cleveland Township Cemetery Office            | 1910 | 1621 East 118th Street     | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| Herman Harris Residence                            | 1910 | 11027 Magnolia Drive       | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| Ellen M. White Residence                           | 1910 | 11006 Edgewater Drive      | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |
| Baker Motor (Carpenter Printing)                   | 1911 | 7100 Euclid Avenue         | Cleveland         | OH | Standing   |

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