

**Cleveland Architects**

**Maxwell Norcross**

**Birth/Established:** December 29, 1896 **Death/Dissolved:** May 8, 1973

**Biography:**

Maxwell Norcross was born in Lennoxville, Quebec. He attended Bishops College in Sherbrooke, Quebec and served in the Royal Canadian Navy during World War I. He was an architect in Cleveland from 1923 to 1970 and a member of the Shaker Heights architectural board. He was an architect for the Van Swearingen Company and was a consultant for Moreland Hills and Pepper Pike. He was listed as a registered architect in the November 1940 Ohio Architect.

**Building List**

| Structure                                | Date | Address                    | City              | State | Statue   |
|--|------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Residence                                | 1923 | 2963 Montgomery Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for George Quarm               | 1926 | 19111 Shelburne Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Edward Goldberg Residence                | 1926 | 16600 Parkland Drive       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for George Quarm               | 1926 | 19101 Shelburne Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for Earl Oyer                  | 1926 | 3144 Huntington Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for George Quarm -             | 1927 | 15101 Shelburne Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Unknown  |
| Residence for George W. Quarm            | 1927 | 19601 Shelburne Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Hoyt E. Hayes Residence                  | 1928 | 19001 Shelburne Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for George Noracher            | 1929 |                            | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Unknown  |
| Robert S. Wilson Residence               | 1929 |                            | Akron             | OH    | Unknown  |
| Hoyt Adams Residence                     | 1929 |                            | Cleveland         | OH    | Unknown  |
| Residence                                | 1929 |                            | Cleveland         | OH    | Unknown  |
| Commercial Building for L.A. Sommer      | 1929 |                            | Cleveland         | OH    | Unknown  |
| G. Seaton Wasser Residence Remodeling    | 1929 |                            | Kirtland          | OH    | Unknown  |
| Dr. W. W. Hurst Residence                | 1929 |                            | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Unknown  |
| Residence for George Quarm               | 1929 |                            | Cleveland         | OH    | Unknown  |
| Carl R. Lee Residence                    | 1929 |                            | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Myron Watkins Residence                  | 1929 | 2679 Belvoir Boulevard     | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing |
| R. D. Whitney Residence                  | 1929 |                            | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Unknown  |
| Residence                                | 1929 | 3307 Somerset Drive        | Beachwood         | Ohio  | Standing |
| Residence for T.B. Morrison              | 1930 | 3119 Ludlow Road           | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Linday H. Wallace Residence              | 1931 | 22040 McCauley Road        | Cleveland         | OH    | Unknown  |
| David A. Weitz Residence                 | 1933 | 17814 Parkland Drive       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for Olson and Johnson          | 1935 | 2918 Huntington Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| David Dietz Residence                    | 1935 | 2891 Winthrop              | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence                                | 1936 | 2731 Sherbrooke Road       | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Residence for the Model Building Company | 1936 | 17815 Shaker Boulevard     | Shaker Heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernet Residence    | 1937 | 18801 South Park Boulevard | Shaker heights    | OH    | Standing |
| Gorden Fristor Residence                 | 1941 | 1295 Inglewood Drive       | Cleveland Heights | OH    | Standing |

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| Apartments                               | 1944 | 12800 - 12950 Fairhill Parkway | Cleveland      | OH | Unknown  |
| Dr. and Mrs. S.B. Abrams Residence       | 1948 | 17200 South Park               | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mandel Residence       | 1948 | 16801 Aldersyde Drive          | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aghajanian Residence | 1951 | 17700 South Woodland Road      | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| C.B. McDonald Residence                  | 1954 | 14907 Shaker Boulevard         | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Cleveland Society for the Blind Lodge    | 1956 |                                | Geauga County  | OH | Unknown  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Long Residence       | 1960 | 17701 Shaker Boulevard         | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Grasselli Chapel                         | 1960 |                                |                | OH | Unknown  |
| R.B. Shreve Residence                    | 1966 | 2842 Winthrop                  | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Shaker Lakes Nature Center               | 1969 | 2600 South Park                | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |

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