### **Cleveland Architects**

# **Arthur Nelson Oviatt**

#### Birth/Established: October 1866 Death/Dissolved: January 1960

#### **Biography:**

Arthur N. Oviatt was born in North Dover, Ohio. He was educated in North Dover and Lakewood schools, graduating from Lakewood High School. He studied architecture in several offices in Cleveland. He worked as a draftsman for the firm of Hardway & Williams from 1889-1891. He is listed in Cleveland as an architect with his own practice beginning with the 1891-2 City Directory. A longtime friend of the Cleveland Public Library, he completed a handwritten index of the Ohio Architect and Builder that is found in the Fine Arts Department of the Main Library. He retired to Hollywood, Florida in 1950 and is buried in Fort Lauderdale.

| Structure   | Date   | Address                       | City         | State | Statue     |
|---|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Double Residence for Henry<br>Cannon                                | 1890-1 | 2648-50 East 93rd<br>Street   | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Assembly Hall for St. James Church                                  | 1891   | 5605 Whittier Avenue          | Cleveland    | OH    | Standing   |
| W. H. Knowles Residence   | 1891   | 1831 East 63rd Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Residence for Will P. Todd  | 1891   | 1933 East 69th Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Emma Thompson Residence   | 1892   | 1886 East 71st Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Standing   |
| Howard Lee Residence  | 1892   | 1925 East 84th Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Henry Boesger Residence   | 1892   | 13334 Bellflower<br>Road      | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| J. J. Purcell Residence   | 1893   | 2237 East 89th Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Standing   |
| H. D. Burns Residence   | 1893   | 11601 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | OH    | Demolished |
| Arthur Garford Residence  | 1893   | 509 West Washington<br>Street | Elyria       | ОН    | Standing   |
| Arthur N. Oviatt Residence  | 1893-4 | 1812 Crawford                 | Cleveland    | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for E. Jenkins  | 1894   | 11224 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | OH    | Demolished |
| Howard Gates Residence  | 1894   | 4248 West 35th Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Standing   |
| Bath House at Edgewater Park  | 1894   | 8000 Edgewater<br>Parkway     | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Edward W. Moore Residence   | 1894   | 11129 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Residence for John Smyth  | 1894   | 1428 East 84th Street         | Cleveland    | OH    | Standing   |
| Residence for W. H. Knowles   | 1895   | 1831 East 63rd Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Store, Office and Apartments for<br>Baker and Foster - Lorain, Ohio | 1895   | 1812-8 East 28th<br>Street    | South Lorain | ОН    | Demolished |
| St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran<br>Church                           | 1895   | 2124 West 85th Street         | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Residence for Arthur Oviatt   | 1895   | 1834 Crawford Road            | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Residence for Real Estate &<br>Building Company                     | 1895   | 11448 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Addition to Bath House at<br>Edgewater Park                         | 1895   | 8000 Edgewater<br>Parkway     | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Residence for Harrison T. Chandler                                  | 1895   | 1866 East 97th Street         | Cleveland    | OH    | Demolished |
| Frame Dwelling for Real Estate and Building Co.                     | 1895   | 11440 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |
| Frame Dwelling for Real Estate and Building Co.                     | 1895   | 11452 Euclid Avenue           | Cleveland    | ОН    | Demolished |

#### **Building List**

| Residence for Arthur Oviatt                                       | 1895          | 1832 Crawford Road        | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----|------------|
| Methodist Episcopal Church  | 1896          | 4200 Pearl Road           | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Drawing Rooms for the Century<br>Club in the New England Building | 1896          | 601-35 Euclid Avenue      | Cleveland            | он | Unknown    |
| Adams Residence   | 1896          | 8935 Euclid Avenue        | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Music Hall and Dance Academy for<br>G. E. Collins                 | 1896          | 5107-11 Euclid<br>Avenue  | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| B. W. Haskins Residence   | 1896-7        | 2039 East 100th Street    | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Real Estate &<br>Building Company                   | 1897          | 11434 Euclid Avenue       | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Henry Harlow Residence  | 1897          | 1898 East 105th Street    | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Real Estate &<br>Building Company                   | 1897          | 11444 Euclid Avenue       | Cleveland            | он | Demolished |
| Edward W. Moore Residence   | 1897-<br>1900 | 7960 Garfield Road        | Mentor               | ОН | Standing   |
| Residence for Knight & Richardson                                 | 1898          | 11318 Euclid Avenue       | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Residence for George Collings                                     | 1898          | 1851 Crawford Road        | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Henry Chandler Residence  | 1898          | 10007 Euclid Avenue       | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| William Janders Residence   | 1898          | 1899 East 84th Street     | Cleveland            | ОН | Standing   |
| Residence for Fulton Building<br>Company                          | 1899          | 8706 Euclid Avenue        | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Residence for Fulton Building<br>Company                          | 1899          | 2034 East 88th Street     | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| Samuel Grossman Residence   | 1900          | 25900 Euclid Avenue       | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Frank H. Granger                                    | 1900          | 1786 East 89th Street     | Cleveland            | OH | Standing   |
| Addition to Howard Lee Residence                                  | 1900          | 1925 East 84th Street     | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| Henry Boesger Residence   | 1900          | 11338 Bellflower<br>Road  | Cleveland            | ОН | Demolished |
| O. P. Clay Residence  | 1901          | 12401 Coit Avenue         | Cleveland            | OH | Standing   |
| J. B. Roberts Residence   | 1902          | 17863 Lake Avenue         | Lakewood             | OH | Standing   |
| Edward Rogers Stables   | 1903          | 1883 East 84th Street     | Cleveland            | OH | Standing   |
| Residence   | 1904          | 2025 Chestnut Hills       | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| George P. McKay Residence   | 1904          | 17880 Lake Avenue         | Lakewood             | OH | Standing   |
| Residence for E. B. Browne  | 1905          |                           | Cleveland<br>Heights | ОН | Demolished |
| F. A. Glidden Residence   | 1906          | 17840 Lake Road           | Lakewood             | OH | Standing   |
| Residence for C. V. Brown   | 1907          |                           | Cleveland            | OH | Demolished |
| Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation                    | 1908-9        | 616 East 105th Street     | Cleveland            | ОН | Standing   |
| Residence   | 1909          | 11418 Ashbury<br>Avenue   | Cleveland            | ОН | Standing   |
| Augusta and Edna Wooley<br>Residence                              | 1916          | 15222 Grovewood<br>Avenue | Cleveland            | ОН | Standing   |
| Dellhurst   | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |
| Henry Everett Residence   | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |
| Devereaux Place   | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |
| Horace Andrews Summer Home<br>"Primrose Hill"                     | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |
| Newel Place   | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |
| H. B. Van Cleve Residence   | nd            |                           | Mentor               | ОН | Demolished |

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