

**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.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Double Residence for Henry Cannon	1890-1	2648-50 East 93rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Assembly Hall for St. James Church	1891	5605 Whittier Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
W. H. Knowles Residence	1891	1831 East 63rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Will P. Todd	1891	1933 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Emma Thompson Residence	1892	1886 East 71st Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Howard Lee Residence	1892	1925 East 84th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry Boesger Residence	1892	13334 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. J. Purcell Residence	1893	2237 East 89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
H. D. Burns Residence	1893	11601 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Arthur Garford Residence	1893	509 West Washington Street	Elyria	OH	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	OH	Standing
Bath House at Edgewater Park	1894	8000 Edgewater Parkway	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Edward W. Moore Residence	1894	11129 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for John Smyth	1894	1428 East 84th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for W. H. Knowles	1895	1831 East 63rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Store, Office and Apartments for Baker and Foster - Lorain, Ohio	1895	1812-8 East 28th Street	South Lorain	OH	Demolished
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church	1895	2124 West 85th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Arthur Oviatt	1895	1834 Crawford Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Real Estate & Building Company	1895	11448 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Addition to Bath House at Edgewater Park	1895	8000 Edgewater Parkway	Cleveland	OH	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	OH	Demolished
Frame Dwelling for Real Estate and Building Co.	1895	11452 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Residence for Arthur Oviatt	1895	1832 Crawford Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Methodist Episcopal Church	1896	4200 Pearl Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Drawing Rooms for the Century Club in the New England Building	1896	601-35 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Adams Residence	1896	8935 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Music Hall and Dance Academy for G. E. Collins	1896	5107-11 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
B. W. Haskins Residence	1896-7	2039 East 100th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Real Estate & Building Company	1897	11434 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry Harlow Residence	1897	1898 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Real Estate & Building Company	1897	11444 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Edward W. Moore Residence	1897-1900	7960 Garfield Road	Mentor	OH	Standing
Residence for Knight & Richardson	1898	11318 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George Collings	1898	1851 Crawford Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry Chandler Residence	1898	10007 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William Janders Residence	1898	1899 East 84th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Fulton Building Company	1899	8706 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Fulton Building Company	1899	2034 East 88th Street	Cleveland	OH	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 Road	Cleveland	OH	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 Heights	OH	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	OH	Standing
Residence	1909	11418 Ashbury Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Augusta and Edna Wooley Residence	1916	15222 Grovewood Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dellhurst	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished
Henry Everett Residence	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished
Devereaux Place	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished
Horace Andrews Summer Home "Primrose Hill"	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished
Newel Place	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished
H. B. Van Cleve Residence	nd		Mentor	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

"Architect A. N. Oviatt Dies at 93 in Florida." The Plain Dealer, January 3, 1960.

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