

**Cleveland Architects**

**Charles Sumner Schneider**

**Birth/Established:** March 14, 1874 **Death/Dissolved:** March 10, 1932

**Biography:**

Charles Sumner Schneider was born and educated in Cleveland at Outhwaite and Central High Schools. He was trained in architecture in the office of Granger and Meade, later Meade and Garfield, where he rose from chief draftsman to designer. He won several prizes awarded by the Cleveland Architectural Club. He studied under Gustav Umbenstock and Mr. Deglane at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Upon his return to Cleveland he formed a partnership with William S. Watterson, known as Watterson & Schneider. He later worked for the local office of George B. Post, as the superintendent of the Statler Hotel project. He then carried on an independent practice that specialized in residential architecture, designing several large estates for wealthy Ohioans. He was the architect of Stan Hywet Hall in Akron, the largest home built in Ohio. He was listed in the registered architect in the November 1940. He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church. He was made a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. His brothers Arthur and E.G. were well known artists, the former was appointed artist to the Sultan of Morocco.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Younglove Building	1908	5518 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frank Sieberling Residence (Stan Hywet)	1912-5	714 North Portage Path	Akron	OH	Standing
St. Andrews Episcopal Church	1915	2171 East 49th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dodge Brothers Motor Car	1916	2107 Chester Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for E. J. Kulas	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Junior High School	1917		East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Mrs. S. S. Taylor	1918	193 Bratenahl Road	Bratenahl	OH	Standing
J. A. Webb Residence	1919	11215 Edgewater Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
James Sprankle Residence	1919	17817 Lake Road	Lakewood	Ohio	Standing
Plymouth Congregational Church	1920-3	2860 Coventry Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1921	820 Superior	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Malvern School	1922	19910 Malvern Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
George H. Layng Residence	1922	2885 Lee Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
F. C. Mills Residence	1922	2603 Fairmount	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Ernest Barkwill Residence	1923	2189 Harcourt	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Austin Hall Ohio Wesleyan University	1923	95 Elizabeth Street	Delaware	OH	Standing
Francis E. Drury Residence	1924		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William W. Kelly Residence	1924	2829 North Park - Cleveland Heights	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Quad Hall	1924-5	7501 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ernest Barkwill Residence	1925	2189 Harcourt	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Frank Stranahan Residence	1925	29917 East River Drive	Perrysburg	OH	Standing
Lucretia Prentiss Residence	1925	1255 Oakridge	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Fernway School	1926	17420 Fernway Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing

Ludlow School	1926		Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Lomond School	1928	17917 Lomond Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
W. King White Residence	1928	19513 Shaker Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Shaker Heights City Hall	1930	3400 Lee Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Cleveland Cross Residence	nd	1114 West Forest	Lakewood	Ohio	Standing
E. R. Motch Residence	nd	1578 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

A Selection of Photographs illustrating the work of Charles S. Schneider

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