

Cleveland Architects

Charles Schweinfurth

Birth/Established: September 3, 1856 **Death/Dissolved:** November 8, 1919

Biography:

Charles Schweinfurth was Cleveland's preeminent architect of the 1880's and 1890's. He was born, attended public schools, and graduated from high school in Auburn, New York. He worked in architectural offices in New York City from 1872 to 1874 and at the office of the supervising architect of the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. from 1874 to 1880. (Hubbell's obituary says that he came from Boston.) He moved to Cleveland to work on a house for Sylvester Everett, and remained throughout the rest of his life. From 1883 to 1886 he maintained an office with his brother Julius until Julius returned to practice in Boston. In Cleveland he was the architect of many of the Euclid Avenue mansions and was also noted for interior designs that included Old Stone Church and the Cuyahoga County Courthouse. In addition, he was the architect of several buildings for Western Reserve and Kenyon colleges. He was a founder and member of the Cleveland and Brooklyn Chapters of the American Institute of Architects, a fellow in the AIA, and a member of the Architect's League of New York. His architectural work was often featured in the pages of the "Inland Architect" and "American Architect and Building News". He had an honorary M.A. degree from Kenyon College and was a member of the Union Club. Initially his office was in the Blackstone Building however he moved to the New England Building upon its completion in 1896. He first resided on Cedar Avenue and then at 96 Arlington Street (now 2269 East 49th Street). He built a home that he designed in 1894 at 1951 East 75th Street. His brothers Julius and H. G. Schweinfurth owned a firm in Boston. Another brother, Albert, was active in Denver, and later, San Francisco. Charles Schweinfurth is buried in Auburn, New York.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Peter Hitchcock Residence	1886	3411 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lennox Building	1886	1947-83 East 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
George Pack Residence Remodelling	1887-89	3307 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Calvary Presbyterian Church	1888	7850 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
J. R. Owens Residence	1888	1956 East 75th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Marcus Hanna Residence	1888	10400 Lake Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Edward Haines Residence	1888	1820 E. 65th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William Chisholm Residence	1889	2827 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Julius E. French	1889	2525 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Addition to Christopher Emery Residence	1889	2172 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Samuel Mather Summer Residence ("Shoreby")	1889	12023 Lakeshore Boulevard	Bratenahl	OH	Standing
Young Mens Christian Association	1889	2111-55 East 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Richard Coleman Residence	1889	3050 West 14th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Ralph Cobb Residence	1889	6203 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
John S. Culley Residence	1890	1810 East 19th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Ralph Gray Residence	1890	6812 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Dr. Z. T. Dellenbaugh Residence - 1890	1890	3612-8 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
H. B. Nye Residence	1890	1906 East 75th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Roadside Club House	1890	9100 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Interior National Bank of Commerce	1890	816-24 Superior Avenue NW	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
University School	1890	7115 Hough Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
People's Savings and Loan	1891	1700 West 25th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Infants Rest (Inner City Nursing Home)	1891	9014 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Addition to the Unon Club	1891	716 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Charles B. Parker Residence	1891	1521 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Gibbons - Pickett & Company Market	1891	105 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Horace Corner Residence	1891	1895 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William H. Boardman Residence	1891-2	3608 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Homer Osborn Residence	1892	7017 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ursuline Convent	1892	2444 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
H. R. Hatch Residence	1892	8415 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. Joseph Seminary	1892	17307 Lake Shore Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Samuel F. Haserot Residence	1892-3	7224 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Western Reserve College Physics Building	1894	2060 Adelbert	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Telephone Company Building	1894	235-43 Champlain	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Charles F. Schweinfurth House	1894	1951 East 75th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
J. W. McClymonds Residence	1894	210 4th Street, NE	Massillon	OH	Standing
Telephone Exchange Building for Cleveland Telephone Company	1894	5601 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Trinity Church Home	1895	2227 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Library for Adelbert College	1895	2010 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
McAllister Dall Building	1895	23-45 Public Square	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lewis Bailey Residence	1895	1926 East 89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Albert Withington Residence	1895	7111 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
D. R. Hanna Residence	1895-6	7404 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Backus Law School	1896	2145 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
L. S. & M. S. Railroad Bridge over West Boulevard	1896		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Addition to University School	1896	7213 Hough Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Biology Building - Case Western University	1897	2080 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Double dwelling for Jacob D. Cox and Lucretia Prentiss	1898	3407-11 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
David Norton Residence	1898	7301 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Country Club	1899-1900	90 Eddy Road	Bratenahl	OH	Demolished
Bridges over Martin Luther King Drive	1899-1900		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Allen Residence	1900	8811 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
First Presbyterian (Old Stone) Church Spire Addition	1900	91 Public Square	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Florence Harkness Chapel	1900-02	11200 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Trinity Cathedral	1901-7	2200 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Haydn Hall	1902	11106 Bellflower Road CWRU	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Hanna Hall (Kenyon College)	1902	204 College Road	Gambier	Ohio	Standing
Store for Dr. Allen	1904	1244 - 60 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mary Chisholm Painter Gate	1904	11211 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Railroad Arch Bridge over Edgewater Parkway at West 58th Street	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Union Club	1905	1201 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Charles L. Pack Residence remodelling	1906	3307 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
Samuel Mather Residence	1907-10	2605 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cuyahoga County Courthouse Interior	1907-12	1 Lakeside Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Morley Chemistry Laboratory	1908-10	2090 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Alumni Library at Kenyon College	1910		Gambier	OH	Standing
Dr. W. T. Corlett Residence Addition	1910	3618 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Slippery Rock Pavilion	1911		Youngstown	OH	Standing
Morrills Residence	1911	11025 Magnolia Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Glen Allen (Estate of Mrs. Dudley Allen)	1913	3505 Mayfield Road	Cleveland Heights	Ohio	Demolished
Rebuilding of John Severance Residence ("Longwood")	1917	3616 Mayfield Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Florence Harkness Chapel addition	1917	11200 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing

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