

Cleveland Architects

Frank Wooster Bail

Birth/Established: July 3, 1891 **Death/Dissolved:** April 27, 1964

Biography:

Frank W. Bail was born in Wellsville, Ohio in 1891. He attended Glenville High School and graduated from East Tech High School. He received a Bachelor of Architecture from Columbia University in 1917. During World War I he served in the army as a lieutenant, where he was wounded. He spent the next two years in army hospitals. After the war, he settled in Cleveland where he was employed as assistant City architect. In 1922 he established the Frank W. Bail Company. He is best known as the architect of the Neo-Classical Fifth Church of Christian Science and the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Building. He left Cleveland during the depression in the 1930's, moving to Fort Myers, Florida in 1937, where he established the firm of Bail, Horton & Associates.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Entrance and corridor for Music Box Restaurant	1924		Cleveland	OH	altered
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist	1926	11625 Lake Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Union Trust Building	1926	11703 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Ivanhoe Square Block and Theatre	1926	16341-7 Euclid Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Townsend Estates	1927		Lakewood	OH	Demolished
Lake Shore Hotel	1928	12506 Edgewater Drive	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Packard Dealership for Clint M. Fiske	1928	9306 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Temple	1929	1762 East 17th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court	1930	2165 East 22nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Lorain County Tuberculosis Hospital (Pleasant View Sanitarium)	1931	45999 North Ridge Road	Amherst	OH	Standing
Ohio Courts Building	1933	65 Front Street	Columbus	OH	Standing
Air Ferrying Command Base	1939		Homestead	FL	Demolished
Florida State University Master Plan	1947		Gainesville	FL	Demolished
Navy Carrier Base	1950			FL	Demolished
VA-NP Hospital	1951			FL	Demolished

Sources:

AIA Directory

Biographical Sketch of Frank W. Bail 1891-1964 (nd)

Cleveland City Directories

Questionnaire for Architects' Roster and/or Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works, 1946
(AIA Archives, Washington DC)

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The Scope of a Profession: Bail, Horton & Associates Architects & Engineers, nd, American Institute of
Architects Archives, Washington DC.