

**Cleveland Architects**

**John Eisenmann**

**Birth/Established:** March 1851 **Death/Dissolved:** January 6, 1924

**Biography:**

John Eisenmann was born in Detroit and educated in Monroe, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1871. He served as the assistant United States engineer in the Lake Survey Service. He then went to Europe to study architecture, graduating from the Polytechnical School at Stuttgart. He then took a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He came to Cleveland in 1878. In 1882 he accepted a position as professor of engineering at Case School of Applied Science. In 1887 he went into private practice. He was the landscape architect and superintendent of parks while Wade Park was improved and was the supervising architect for the Board of Education from 1883 until 1889. He supervised the construction of many local schools, as well as hospitals, churches, and other small public buildings in Pennsylvania and other states. He is best known as the architect, along with George Smith, of the Old Arcade, the stellar example of that building type in the country. He was appointed by Governor McKinley as member of the state house commission and was the architect of the Ohio Building at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo (1900). In 1903 Mayor Tom Johnson appointed him to a new building code commission.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Buhrer School	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West High School	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Marion School	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lincoln School	1883	2520 E.83rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Dunham School	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Duke School	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Zion Lutheran Church	1883		Monroe	MI	Demolished
Lincoln School	1883, 1900	2520 East 83rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clark School	1884		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brownell School	1884		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Sibley (Jane Addams School)	1884-5	4940 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Stanard School	1885	5360 Stanard Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Case School of Applied Science (demolished)	1885		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Boston Township School	1887	1775 Main Street	Penninsula	OH	Standing
East Madison School	1889	1130 Addison Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Joseph Turner and Sons Manufacturing	1889	5932 Broadway rear	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
John Eisenmann Residence	1889	1801 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for John O. Ensign	1890	1966 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Erastus Cushing	1890	115-7 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
The Arcade	1890	401 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Warehouse for Henry & Betsy Cushing	1890	2040 East 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ohio Masonic Home	1890-2	2655 West National Road	Springfield	OH	Standing

William Taylor and Sons	1891	2 story frame stables 38 x 1000 \$7,000	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Dorcas Home for Sick and Destitute Women	1891 - 2	1380 Addison Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Powerhouse and 5 story commercial building for Bradley est 47 x 195 \$22,000	1892		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Bradley Estate	1892	1279 - 83 West 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Alterations to commercial building for Weber, Lind & Hall	1892	70 - 74 Public Square	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Addition to commercial building for the Bradley Estate	1892	1279 - 83 West 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for John Stofft	1893	10307-9 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Kinsman School Addition	1894		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Miranda Apartments for Davis Hawley	1895	2609 East 48th Place	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warehouse for Morris Bradley Trustee	1896	21 Noble	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Jackson Street School	1896 ?		Painesville	OH	Standing
E.R. Hull & Dutton Building	1897	2025 Ontario Steet	Cleveland	OH	Standing
West Side Library (Cinecraft)	1897	2515 Franklin Blvd.	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Addition and alteration to Louis P. Smith Residence	1897	7200 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Childrens Ward fpr City Hospital	1897	3345 Scranton Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Esmond Apartments	1898	4806 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Farmers and Drovers Stock Yard Co	1898		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tenement for C.W. Collister	1898	1168 Euclid	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brick store and dwelling for Guardian Trust	1899		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ohio Building	1900		Buffalo	NY	Demolished
Wagner Manufacturing	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Three story dry goods for H.K. Cushing	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Light Manufacturing Building for Maurice & Ignatz Stone	1902	1213 Wesr 6th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Conrad Thoma Reisdence	1902	2357 - 9 Payne Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Pardee Residence	1903	10220 Clifton Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland, Frog & Crossing	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for William Buse	1903	629-31 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Alterations to the Arcade for Cleveland Arcade Company	1903	341-411 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Pabst Brewing	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Factory Building for Victory Oil	1904	1530 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing

**Sources:**

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