

**Cleveland Architects**

**Frederick Baird**

**Birth/Established:** September 23, 1867 **Death/Dissolved:** February 16, 1920

**Biography:**

Frederick Baird was born in Bangor, Maine and came to Cleveland with his family at the age of three. He was a graduate of West High School in Cleveland. After graduation he went to work in the office of Charles Schweinfurth, as he pursued his studies, for three and a half years. He later went to work for Coburn & Barnum and then became foreman and designer for Lehman and Schmitt. While with that firm he designed many residences, courthouses, and other buildings throughout the country. He married Mamie Zangerle, the sister of county auditor John A. Zangerle. In 1898 he set up an office in the American Trust Building. A motto taken from Longfellow hung over his desk: "In the older days of art / Builders wrought with greatest care / Each minute and unseen part / For the gods see everywhere." He designed a wide variety of structures, including houses, terraces, apartments, and commercial buildings. He designed the Salvation Army Citadel Building, the first reinforced concrete constructed building in Ohio. He submitted two drawings for the proposed Forest City Savings Bank Building on the corner of West 25th Street and Detroit Avenue, although neither of his designs was chosen. Steffens, Searles & Hirsh eventually won the contract. His most famous building is St. Theodosius Russian Orthodox Cathedral in the Tremont neighborhood. He was a member of the Cleveland Architectural Club. In 1917, he announced his retirement and traveled to Japan, China, Hong Kong, Korea and Manchuria. He died on February 16, 1920 of cancer and is buried in Lake View Cemetery.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Residence for W. F. Gehring	1896	1298 West 111th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Fred W. Gehring	1896-7	1437 West 114th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Fred W. Gehring	1896-7	1299 West 111th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
William Schiffel Residence	1897	1990 West 54th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Mathilde Junge	1897	1437 West 81st Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
W. J. Krause Residence	1898	7320 Clinton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for J. R. Ingram	1898	1798 West 47th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Sargent Residence	1898	11021 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
John Gehring Residence	1898	32972 Lake Avenue	Avon Lake	OH	Demolished
Residence for John Gehring	1898	1279 West 112th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
F. M. Leick Residence	1899	1457 Clarence Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Samuel Mintz Residence	1899	1479 Clarence Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Wilmer A. Neill Residence	1899	1490 Grace Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for John Cain	1899	5800 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Biscuit Factory for Robinson Bros.	1899	2516 Carroll Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brick addition for D. C. Dellenger Residence	1899		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Pollner Residence	1900	1823 West 50th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for William Kuehny	1900	1283 West 112th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing

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Isaac Leisy Brewing Company Barley Storage House	1900		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland & Sandusky Brewery	1900		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for J. H. DeCrumbe	1900		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West Side Turn Hall	1900	3907 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for Fred Axel	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA Addition	1901	3204 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Seager Residence	1901	3002 Clinton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
J. F. Doyle Residence	1901	1901 West 58th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Leo Mayer Residence	1901	8806 Detroit Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Martha Robinson	1901	7312 West Clinton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for W. H. Blank	1901	7316 Clinton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment Building	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Turnbull Terraces	1902	7702-12 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Jacob Vidmar	1902	3830 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Salvation Army Citadel	1902	2300-6 East 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Helen Starke Residence	1902	7206 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Eastman Apartments	1902	11014-24 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
W. J. Ingram Residence	1902	1422 Grace Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
G. W. Gehring Residence	1902-3		Orange Township	OH	Demolished
Residence for E. H. Putt	1903	1548 Clarence Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
F. W. Gehring Residence	1903	8358 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for John Doe	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Carl Schuele	1903	1485-7 Clarence Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Augustus Loew Residence	1903-	12598 Clifton Boulevard	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Church of the Ascension Expansion	1904		Lakewood	OH	Demolished
Jay Curran Residence	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frank Mares Residence	1904	1440 Cohasset Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
C. H. Jaite Country Residence	1904	1403 Hines Hill Road	Boston Mills	OH	Standing
Residence for H. B. Townsend	1904	1351 Beach Street	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Newburgh Heights Public Hall and Police Station	1905		Newburgh Heights	OH	Standing
Bolton Manor Apartments	1905	1779-81 East 89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Albert Hart Residence	1905	8419 Lake Avenue moved to 1293 West 85th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Charles Polster Building	1905	7528 Harvard Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Detroit M. E. Church	1905		Lakewood	OH	Demolished
Salvation Army Rescue Home	1905	5905 Kinsman Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for D.C. Tuck	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for P.F. Kinney	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry Born Residence	1905	12902 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Terrace	1906	10409-17 Westchester Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frederick Baird Residence	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. W. Juenglin Residence	1906-7	14213 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Demolished

Inverness Apartment House	1907	1523 East Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence	1907	1508 East 106th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Concrete Terrace for M. F. Bramley	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Store and apartment for Dr. Ethel Weideman	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Louis Koehl	1907	1497 East 108th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment building for Ingram Realty	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for J. K. Webster	1907		Lakewood	OH	Demolished
William Wooters Residence	1907-8	1241 Thoreau Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Residence for D. R. Davies	1909	1567 East 108th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Theodosius Russian Orthodox Cathedral	1911	733 Starkweather Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence	1914	3090 Fairmount	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
West Steel Casting	1915	811 East 70th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. Sullivan Residence Addition	1916	1947 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
McGuire Residence	nd	16125 Clifton Boulevard	Lakewood	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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