

Cleveland Architects

Godfrey Fugman

Birth/Established: September 22, 1858 **Death/Dissolved:** September 3, 1935

Biography:

Godfrey Fugman was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. He was educated in Stuttgart and came to the United States in 1881. He is first listed in Cleveland City Directories in 1885. From 1886 to 1893 he was a partner with C. Frank Cramer. The firm would dissolve in 1893 and reform in 1894 lasting until 1897 when Cramer left to serve in the Spanish American War. Cramer and Fugman were mostly known for their commercial buildings. He was a partner with Emile Uhlrich from 1899 to 1903. Fugman & Uhlrich became known for religious buildings both for Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations, including St. Michael's School on Scranton Road, St. Procop's Church on West 41st Street, the Independent Evangelical Protestant Church on West 44th Street, and Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Youngstown. Most notably they designed the Art Nouveau J. L. Hudson Store on Euclid Avenue. The firm's buildings had a European influence in their design. The Fugman & Uhlrich partnership ended in 1903. Uhlrich went on to practice individually while Fugman formed a short - lived partnership with Harry Cone in 1905 before he also went on to practice individually. He also became heavily involved in constructing buildings on investment real estate he owned.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Cleveland Crematory Building	1893		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Business block for I. Bruno \$10,000	1893	828 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Saengerfest Hall	1893	2466 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Stores and Tenements	1894	4120 Clark Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Joseph Strauss	1894	3812 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Dr. J. H. Lueke	1894	1780 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building	1895	1738 Columbus Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Richard Schittkowski	1900	2423 East 61st Street	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
3 dwgs for James Mattchett	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Remodeling of the former YMCA for the Prospect-Erie Co. (Erie Building)	1913	2125-33 East 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Sources:

City Directories 1885-1928

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