

Cleveland Architects**Lehman & Schmitt****Birth/Established:** 1885 **Death/Dissolved:** 1935**Biography:**

Lehman and Schmitt were in business from 1885 to 1935. Both Israel Lehman and Theodore Schmitt had worked in the office of George H. Smith. The firm did a substantial amount of work for local government. They designed the Cuyahoga County Courthouse, and courthouses in Lexington, Kentucky; Peru, Indiana; and Franklin and Towanda, Pennsylvania. They also designed the Central Police Station on Champlain Street; an 1894 addition to the second Cuyahoga County Courthouse; the Central Armory for the Ohio National Guard; the National Guard Armory in Geneva; the Erie County Children's Home in Sandusky; and the Lorain County Children's Home. The firm also designed several significant synagogues, including the Anshe Chesed Synagogue built in 1886 on Scovill Avenue, Temple Tifereth Israel at Central and East 55th Street, built in 1894, and the later Anshe Chesed Synagogue at 8302 Euclid Avenue, built in 1912. The name of Lehman and Schmitt was retained after Israel Lehman's death in 1914. The firm's offices moved to the Electric Building in 1914. Buildings designed by the firm after 1914 included the Cook (now the Prospect Park) Building, the Pierce Arrow Dealership, and the Bing Building. The early history of the firm shows that they designed numerous residences. Frederick Baird worked as a draftsman and designer with the firm for several years.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Anshe Chesed Synagogue	1886	2510 Scovill Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Gabriel Schaffner	1888	3849 Orange Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence	1888		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Dr. Aaron Hahn Residence	1888	3823 Scovill Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for August Bandlow	1888	4920 Holyoke	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Dwelling for Peter Flath	1888	5711-3 Hough Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Dwelling for W. E. Jones	1888		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tenement for S. Rosenblatt	1888	3534 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tenement for Moses Fuldheim	1888	1224 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs. H. Schmitt Residence	1888	2355 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Abraham Witkowsky Residence	1888	2393 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
I. N. Klein Residence	1888	2421 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Sigmund Mann Residence Addition	1888	1618 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Anna Matthew Residence	1888	2409 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Mrs. Charles Becker	1889		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
City Infirmary Hospital	1889	3345 Scranton Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Factory for W. H. Brew	1889	4508 Lakeside Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Isaac Levy Residence	1889	2342 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Myron Mittelberger Residence	1889	2522 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ninth German Reformed Church	1890	1254 East 74th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Sheriff Street Market	1890		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for W. A. Schluder	1890		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for E. Truehaft	1890	1268 Scovill Avenue rear	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Stable for Merchants Delivery	1890	167 St. Clair ns & Ontario	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Leopold Einstein Residence	1890	2410 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Joseph Hays	1890	751 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Stable for Merchant Delivery Company	1890	135 St. Clair Avenue rear	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for the Smith Estate	1890	300-16 Lakeside Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
John Zipp Residence	1890	2339 East 39th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for Henry and Leopold Goldsmith	1890	6417-21 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Altenheim Home for the Aged	1891		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Dunham Church of Christ	1891	1629 East 66th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment House for Stone Brothers	1891	2576 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Jacob and Frank Straus	1891	2485 East 37th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Siegfried Einstein Residence	1891	2343 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Alex Tubman Residence	1891	2103 East 107th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for Jacob Steinfeld	1891	501-5 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Peter Flath	1891	5707 Hough Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West Side Police Station	1892	2885 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry Schnauffer Residence	1892	2519 Queen Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Chapel and Receiving Vault at United Jewish Mayfield Cemetery	1892	2749 Mayfield Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
Two Convalescent Cottages at the Asylum for the Insane	1892	4301 and 4307 Turney Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hubbard Cooke Building	1892	2220 Superior Viaduct	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial-Residential Building for Elizabeth Schwarz	1892	3038-40 Central Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Nathan Weidenthal Residence	1892	2542 East 37th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Jacob and Frank Straus	1892	2481 East 38th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Manuel Halle Residence	1892	2341 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Moses Halle Residence	1892	2345 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Harry Schwartzberg Residence	1892	2343 East 46th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Jane Cain Residence	1892	2399 East 46th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Joseph Berman	1892	2569 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Emanuel Einstein Residence	1892	2399 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Adolph Sampliner Residence	1892	2351 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Terrace for William Seitz	1892	2219-21 Cherry Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
3 Story Office and Store Building for King & Uhl	1893		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Central Police Station	1893	510 Champlain Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Julius Feiss Residence	1893	10405 Lake Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Felix Hirscheimer Residence	1893	2404 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hubbard Cooke Building	1893	2206 Superior Viaduct	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Repairs to Commercial & Residential building for Joseph Koblitz	1893	2934-8 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
Grand Stand at the Glenville Race Track	1894		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Temple Tiffereth Israel (Friendship Baptist Church)	1894	5600 Central Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
City National Bank	1894	205 Market Avenue South	Canton	OH	Standing
Central Armory	1894		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cuyahoga County Courthouse Brick and Stone Addition	1894		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland General Hospital and Medical Despencery Addition	1894	1914 Woodland	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Samuel Sloss Residence	1894	2407 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Samuel Strauss Residence	1894	2518 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Salmon Halle	1894	2352 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
National Guard Armory	1895	20 - 2 East Main Street	Geneva	OH	Demolished
Residence for J. M. Henderson EC	1895		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Three Story Store and Tenement Building for Charles Stein	1895	4005-17 Woodland Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for C. G. Hickox	1895	1733 East 27th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Emmanuel Lewith Residence	1895	2321 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Kelly Island Lime Company	1895	1256 Merwin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Osborn Building	1896	1012-6 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cuyahoga County Morgue	1896	712 Lakeside Avenue NE	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Bradford County Courthouse	1896		Towanda	PA	Standing
Commercial-Residential Addition for Moritz and Goodman	1896	3908-10 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment Building for Joseph Berman	1896	2581 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frederick W. Bruch Residence	1897	11206 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fayette County Courthouse	1898		Lexington	KY	Standing
Macedonia Cemetery	1898		Northfield	OH	Standing
Weber's Restaurant	1899	242 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Erie County Children's Home	1899	1200 Sycamore Line	Sandusky	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for H. Black and Company	1899	620 West Lakeside Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial-Residential Building for Nettie Body	1899	4930-8 Payne Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warehouse Repairs for J. Harris	1899	943 James Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Alsace Hotel	1900		Franklin	PA	Demolished
Shop for Goldsmith, Joseph and Feiss	1900	2149 East 53rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Charles Wilsdorf Residence	1900	7209 Linwood Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Majestic Apartments for Willson Improvement Company	1901	2289-95 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Erasmus Raus Residence	1901	5040 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Factory for the Grossman Paper Box Company	1901	1729 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
United Banking and Savings Company	1902	2000-12 West 25th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Merchants Building Company	1902	2049 - 53 East 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hospital for Jewish Orphan Asylum	1902	2634 East 51st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Bailey's Department Store	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Central Brass and Manufacturing	1903	6203 Quincy Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
First Baptist Church	1904		Franklin	PA	Standing
Store Addition to Residence at 334 Euclid for F.A. Quayle	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Public Library	1905		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Joseph and Feiss Factory	1905		Cleveland	OH	Standing

Diebolt Brewing	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial building for Diebolt Brewing	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Stables and barn for Burns- Bowe Baking Company on	1906		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Excelsior Club	1907-8	11111 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Bailey Department Store addition	1908		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Joseph, Feiss and Company Garage	1908	2159 West 53rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Miami County Courthouse	1908-10	25 North Broadway	Peru	IN	Standing
Cuyahoga County Courthouse	1909-12	1 Lakeside Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
May Company Addition	1910	2025 Ontario Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Theo Schmitt Residence	1911	11321 Lake Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Anshe Chesed Temple (Liberty Hill Baptist Church)	1912	8206 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Scott-Ullman Company	1913	3311 Perkins Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland Builders Supply	1915	13107 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Homestead Block for John A. Kling	1915	11734 - 11808 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Pierce Arrow Dealership	1917	4600 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Industrial Building	1920		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cook Building	1921	4614 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for H.D. Koblitz	1921	4812-4910 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
U.S. Parcel Post Building	1922-4	205 St. Clair Avenue, NW	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Detroit - Warren Block	1924	14801-13 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
May Company Garage	1925		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
May Company Warehouse	1927-8	4100 Payne Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Bing Building	1929	510 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Children's Home	nd		Lorain	OH	Unknown
Two Hotels	nd		Lima	OH	Unknown
Central Police Station	nd		Sandusky	OH	Demolished
Fire Station at Sandusky, Ohio	nd		Sandusky	OH	Unknown
Chester - Ninth Building	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Friedman	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

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