

## Cleveland Architects

# William H Nicklas

**Birth/Established:** April 12, 1866 **Death/Dissolved:** January 23, 1960

**Affiliation:** Badgley & Nicklas

### Biography:

William H. Nicklas was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio and graduated from Ohio Northern University. He was a principal at New Philadelphia High School. In the 1894 Architect's Directory he was listed as an architect with an office in New Philadelphia. He moved to Cleveland in 1897 and worked in Sidney Badgley's office as a draftsman, later becoming a partner in the firm. He continued a practice that was strong in church architecture after Badgley's death, designing many churches and schools in Greater Cleveland and beyond. He was a charter member of Acacia Country Club, a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, the City Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He would form a partnership with Jess Rodrick later in his career.

### Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
School - 10 rooms	1915		Olmsted Falls	OH	Unknown
Grade School Building for Village of South Newburgh (Valley View Town Hall)	1917	6848 Hathaway Road	Valley View	OH	Standing
Pioneer High School	1917		Pioneer	OH	Unknown
Rocky River High School	1917		Rocky River	OH	Unknown
Bay Village High School Addition	1917		Bay Village	OH	Unknown
Elementary School	1918		Solon	OH	Demolished
School	1918		Newburg	OH	Demolished
Shore High School addition	1918	291 E. 222nd Street	Euclid	OH	Standing
Broadway Methodist Church	1918-19	5246 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Kunkle High School	1919		Kunkle	OH	Unknown
Shore High School addition	1920	291 E. 222nd Street	Euclid	OH	Standing
Trinity Methodist Church	1920	214 East Jefferson Street	Sandusky	OH	Standing
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Third Christian Church	1922	303 34th Street	Norfolk	VA	Standing
Second Presbyterian Church (now Church of the Covenant)	1929	267 East Beau Street	Washington	PA	Standing
Trinity Episcopal Church	nd	122 Third Street	New Philadelphia	OH	Standing
Shaw Technical High School	nd		East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Shaw Central Heating Plant	Nd		East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
South Euclid School	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown

**Sources:**

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