

## Cleveland Architects

# William Ruggles Watterson

**Birth/Established:** March 17, 1867 **Death/Dissolved:** August 21, 1929

**Affiliation:** Watterson & Schneider

### Biography:

William Ruggles Watterson was born in Cleveland and was a graduate of the Cleveland Public Schools. He became an apprentice in an architectural office and then studied at Columbia University. In 1894 he returned to Cleveland as a local representative of the George B. Post firm, acting as supervising architect. From 1895 to 1903 he practiced alone. In 1903 he entered into partnership with Charles Schneider, who also had been employed by George Post, forming the firm of Watterson and Schneider.

### Building List

| Structure                                  | Date   | Address                    | City       | State | Statue     |
|--|--------|----------------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Dwelling for Fred Steimle                  | 1888   | 5319 Julia                 | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| W.H. Marshall Residence                    | 1888   | 2370 East 46th Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| George Deimer Residence                    | 1889   | 2733 East 51st Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Double Residence for Charles Ctawford      | 1890   | 2039 - 41 East 81st Street | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Howard Straight Residence                  | 1892   | 2516 East 55th Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Three houses for J.C. Lorer W.C.           | 1895   |                            |            |       | Demolished |
| F. B. Berry Residence EC                   | 1895   |                            |            |       | Demolished |
| Residence for E.A. Kinney and I.B. Cameron | 1895   |                            | New Lisbon |       | Unknown    |
| Frank M. Jones Residence                   | 1896   | 1324 West 111th Street     | Cleveland  | OH    | Standing   |
| Dr. E. Hawley Residence                    | 1898   |                            |            | Ohio  | Demolished |
| Fire Station #26                           | 1898   | 7818 Kinsman Road          | Cleveland  | OH    | Standing   |
| Edward Hawley Residence                    | 1898   | 3311 East 55th Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Standing   |
| Office building for King and Moore         | 1899   | 1104-14 Euclid Avenue      | Cleveland  | Ohio  | Demolished |
| Residence for A. D. Hatfield               | 1899   | 1900 East 90th Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for H. F. Gill                   | 1900   | 1913 East 82nd Street      | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for George Warden                | 1900   | 11133 Bellflower           | Cleveland  | Ohio  | Demolished |
| Office for Standard Tool Company           | 1900-1 | 6918 Central Avenue        | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |
| Lakewood Banking and Savings Company       | 1901   | 11700-10 Detroit Avenue    | Lakewood   | Ohio  | Demolished |
| Thirteenth Precinct Police Station         | 1901   |                            |            | OH    | Demolished |
| Store and apartments on Perry-Payne Estate | 1901   |                            | Cleveland  | Ohio  | Demolished |
| J.W.S. Webb Residence                      | 1901   |                            | Cleveland  | OH    | Demolished |

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| Residence for John Gundy   | 1901   | 1963 East 69th Street | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Residence for John Gundy   | 1901   | 1967 East 69th Street | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Residence for John Gundy   | 1901   | 1975 East 69th Street | Cleveland      | OH   | Demolished |
| Residence for John Gundy   | 1901   | 1971 East 69th Street | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Osborn Building Addition   | 1902   |                       | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| St. Agnes School   | 1902   |                       | Cleveland      | Ohio | Demolished |
| Cleveland Public Library - St. Clair Branch                              | 1903   | 1368 East 55th Street | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Lake Shore Banking & Savings Company                                     | 1903   | 5404 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Cleveland Public Library   | 1903   | 5806 Woodland Avenue  | Cleveland      | OH   | Demolished |
| Apartment house  | 1903   | 1786 - 98 Elberon     | East Cleveland | OH   | Demolished |
| Manufacturing Building, Barn, Wagon shed stables for C.O. Everts Factory | 1903   |                       | Cleveland      | OH   | Demolished |
| Residence for Mr. Yoeman   | 1903   |                       | Cleveland      | OH   | Demolished |
| Lake Shore Bank and St. Clair Branch Library                             | 1903-5 | 5410 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland      | OH   | Standing   |
| Addition to Osborn Building  | 1904   |                       | Cleveland      | OH   | Demolished |

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