

Cleveland Architects

Carl Heinrich Griese

Birth/Established: April 24, 1821 **Death/Dissolved:** April 28, 1909

Affiliation: Griese & Weile

Biography:

Carl H. Griese was born in Holstein, Germany and came to Cleveland in 1850-1. He worked as a mason and carpenter and gradually developed a business as architect and builder. In 1860 he was an officer of the Cleveland Board of Education. As one of the early contractors, he erected many of the mansions on Euclid Avenue. He went into partnership with Albert G. Weile that lasted until 1878. He was in business by himself until 1891 when he disappears from the Directory listings. Throughout his life in Cleveland he lived on Case Avenue (now East 40th Street). He had nine children. His sons David and Gottlieb were general contractors with the firm of D. & G. Griese.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Immanuel Evangelical Church	1879	2928 Scranton Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Lorenz Lutheran Church	1879-80	10145 West Tuscola	Frankenmuth	MI	Standing
Truman Dunham Residence	1881		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial-Residential Building for Marie Theobald	1881	4421 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Grand Army of the Republic Hall	1889	3797-99 West 25th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished 1949

Sources:

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