

Cleveland Architects

Charles Sumner Schneider

Birth/Established: March 14, 1874 **Death/Dissolved:** March 10, 1932

Biography: Charles Sumner Schneider was born and educated in Cleveland at Outhwaite and Central High Schools. He was trained in architecture in the office of Granger and Meade, later Meade and Garfield, where he rose from chief draftsman to designer. He won several prizes awarded by the Cleveland Architectural Club. He studied under Gustav Umbenstock and Mr. Deglane at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Upon his return to Cleveland he formed a partnership with William S. Watterson, known as Watterson & Schneider. He later worked for the local office of George B. Post, as the superintendent of the Statler Hotel project. He then carried on an independent practice that specialized in residential architecture, designing several large estates for wealthy Ohioans. He was the architect of Stan Hywet Hall in Akron, the largest home built in Ohio. He was listed in the registered architect in the November 1940. He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church. He was made a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. His brothers Arthur and E.G. were well known artists, the former was appointed artist to the Sultan of Morocco.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Younglove Building | 1908 | 5518 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Frank Sieberling Residence (Stan Hywet) | 1912-5 | 714 North Portage Path | Akron | OH | Standing |
| St. Andrews Episcopal Church | 1915 | 2171 East 49th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Dodge Brothers Motor Car | 1916 | 2107 Chester Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for E. J. Kulas | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Junior High School | 1917 | | East Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Mrs. S. S. Taylor | 1918 | 193 Bratenahl Road | Bratenahl | OH | Standing |
| J. A. Webb Residence | 1919 | 11215 Edgewater Drive | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| James Sprinkle Residence | 1919 | 17817 Lake Road | Lakewood | Ohio | Standing |
| Plymouth Congregational Church | 1920-3 | 2860 Coventry Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen | 1921 | 820 Superior | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Malvern School | 1922 | 19910 Malvern Road | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| George H. Layng Residence | 1922 | 2885 Lee Road | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing |
| F. C. Mills Residence | 1922 | 2603 Fairmount | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing |
| Ernest Barkwill Residence | 1923 | 2189 Harcourt | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing |
| Austin Hall Ohio Wesleyan University | 1923 | 95 Elizabeth Street | Delaware | OH | Standing |
| Francis E. Drury Residence | 1924 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| William W. Kelly Residence | 1924 | 2829 North Park - Cleveland Heights | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Quad Hall | 1924-5 | 7501 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Ernest Barkwill Residence | 1925 | 2189 Harcourt | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing |
| Frank Stranahan Residence | 1925 | 29917 East River Drive | Perrysburg | OH | Standing |
| Lucretia Prentiss Residence | 1925 | 1255 Oakridge | Cleveland Heights | OH | Standing |
| Fernway School | 1926 | 17420 Fernway Road | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Ludlow School | 1926 | | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Lomond School | 1928 | 17917 Lomond Boulevard | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| W. King White Residence | 1928 | 19513 Shaker Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Shaker Heights City Hall | 1930 | 3400 Lee Road | Shaker Heights | OH | Standing |
| Cleveland Cross Residence | nd | 1114 West Forest | Lakewood | Ohio | Standing |
| E. R. Motch Residence | nd | 1578 East 115th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

Sources:

A Selection of Photographs illustrating the work of Charles S. Schneider

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