

**Cleveland Architects**

**Godfrey Fugman**

**Birth/Established:** September 22, 1858      **Death/Dissolved:** September 3, 1935

**Biography:** Godfrey Fugman was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. He was educated in Stuttgart and came to the United States in 1881. He is first listed in Cleveland City Directories in 1885. From 1886 to 1893 he was a partner with C. Frank Cramer. The firm would dissolve in 1893 and reform in 1894 lasting until 1897 when Cramer left to serve in the Spanish American War. Cramer and Fugman were mostly known for their commercial buildings. He was a partner with Emile Uhlrich from 1899 to 1903. Fugman & Uhlrich became known for religious buildings both for Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations, including St. Michael's School on Scranton Road, St. Procop's Church on West 41st Street, the Independent Evangelical Protestant Church on West 44th Street, and Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Youngstown. Most notably they designed the Art Nouveau J. L. Hudson Store on Euclid Avenue. The firm's buildings had a European influence in their design. The Fugman & Uhlrich partnership ended in 1903. Uhlrich went on to practice individually while Fugman formed a short - lived partnership with Harry Cone in 1905 before he also went on to practice individually. He also became heavily involved in constructing buildings on investment real estate he owned.

**Building List**

| Structure   | Date | Address                 | City      | State | Status     |
|---|------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Cleveland Crematory Building  | 1893 |                         | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Business block for I. Bruno \$10,000                                    | 1893 | 828 Broadway            | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Saengerfest Hall  | 1893 | 2466 East 55th Street   | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Stores and Tenements  | 1894 | 4120 Clark Avenue       | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for Joseph Strauss  | 1894 | 3812 Superior Avenue    | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Residence for Dr. J. H. Lueke   | 1894 | 1780 East 55th Street   | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Commercial Building   | 1895 | 1738 Columbus Road      | Cleveland | OH    | Standing   |
| Residence for Richard Schittkowski                                      | 1900 | 2423 East 61st Street   | Cleveland | Ohio  | Standing   |
| 3 dwgs for James Mattchett  | 1901 |                         | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |
| Remodeling of the former YMCA for the Prospect-Erie Co. (Erie Building) | 1913 | 2125-33 East 9th Street | Cleveland | OH    | Demolished |

**Sources:**

- City Directories 1885-1928
- Cleveland City Directories
- Cleveland Illustrated 1893