

Cleveland Architects

Frank Seymour Barnum

Birth/Established: November 25, 1850 **Death/Dissolved:** December 17, 1927

Biography:

Frank Seymour Barnum was born in Norwalk, Ohio, and educated in Norwalk public schools. He was the assistant engineer with the Morris Run Coal Company in Pennsylvania. He came to Cleveland in 1871. He worked in the office of Joseph Ireland for four years prior to entering into a partnership with Forrest A. Coburn in 1877. After Coburn's death in 1897 the firm became known as the F.S. Barnum Company. He became Superintendent of Buildings for the Cleveland Board of Education in 1895. During his twenty years at the school board he designed forty-five schools and forty-nine annexes or additions. Barnum was also the architect of the Commercial style Caxton and Park Buildings, several churches and houses. In 1904 Briggs and Nelson purchased Frank Barnum's interest in the firm and formed the firm of Briggs and Nelson. Barnum was a Charter member of the American Institute of Architects. He retired as architect for the school board in 1914. He continued to act as a consultant for Cleveland and for any school. He died in Miami, Florida and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

Building List

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
R. P. Cattral Residence	1877	2172 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
W. H. Huntington Residence	1877	2163 East 46th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
P. S. Jennings Residence	1877	2163 East 40th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church	1878	2591 East 46th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Waring School	1884		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hough School	1887		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
First Baptist Church	1887		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Additions and Alterations to First Congregational Church	1890	4429 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Willard School	1895	2220 West 93rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Bolton School Annex	1895	2101 East 89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Landon School Annex	1895		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clark School Annex	1895		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Rosedale Relief School	1895		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Oakland School	1895	1414 East 120th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Sowinski School	1895	8005 Sowinski Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brandon (Murray Hill) School	1895	12015 Paul Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Barkwill School	1896	5215 Barkwill Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Marion School	1896	2525 Marion Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Bolton School Annex	1896	2101 East 89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fullerton School	1897	5810 Fullerton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Union School	1897	6701 Union Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Buhrer School Annex	1897	1610 Buhrer Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Quincy School	1897	7612 Quincy Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Gilbert School	1898	3274-88 West 58th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Woodland Hills School Annex	1898		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Wade Park School Annex	1899		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lincoln High School	1899	3001 Scranton Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Sowinski School Annex	1899	7927 Sowinski Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frank S. Barnum Residence	1899	1905 East 71st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lincoln School	1900	1380 East 83rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
East High School	1900	1380 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tod School	1901	3028 East 65th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Waring School	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Denison School Annex	1901	3100 Denison Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lake School	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Old Miles School	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Oak School Annex	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Orchard School Annex	1901	4115 Orchard Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
H. F. Lyman Residence	1902	11427 Bellflower Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
John Glenn Residence	1902	572 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Lawn School	1902	7412 Lawn Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
East Denison School	1902	1700 Denison Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Milford School	1902		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warner School	1902	4455 Warner Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West High School	1902	6807 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Wooldridge School	1902		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Granger Methodist Episcopal Church	1902		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Walton Brothers	1902	215-23 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fruitland School	1903	1441 West 116th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Brownell School annex	1903	1308 Sumner Court	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Harvard School	1903	6900 Harvard Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Brandon (Murray Hill) School	1903	2036 Murray Hill Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Sibley (Jane Addams) School Annex	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Willson School	1903		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Sackett School addition	1903	3349 Sackett Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Granger Township School	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
G.A. Dodge Residence	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
George Fischer Hotel	1903		Vermilion	OH	Demolished
Geneva Savings Bank	1903		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
N. S. Keller Residence	1903		East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Park Building	1903-4	140 Public Square	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Halle School	1904	7901 Halle Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Otto Mueller Residence	1904	6916 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
South Presbyterian Church	1904	3170 Scranton Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
A. B. Hart School	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A.M. Ford Residence	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hodge School	1904		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Harvey Rice School	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Glenville High School	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Unity Church	1904	8125 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Bartlett Residence	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
August Schuyle Residence	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tod School Annex	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William Beasden Residence	1904	1947 East 70th	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Quincy School Annex	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Mound School	1904	5405 Mound Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Frame residence for H.A. Watterson	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Otto Miller Residence	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
W. F. Gage Residence	1904	2472 Kenilworth Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Case Woodland School	1904-5		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Kentucky School Remodelling	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Kinsman School Addition	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Detroit School addition	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Barkwill School Annex	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Trade West	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Watterson School	1906	1422 West 74th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Tremont School Annex	1906	2455 West 10th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Central Friendly Inn	1906 -7		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Collinwood High School	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
East Tech	1907 8		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Buhrer School	1907-9		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Harvard School Annex	1908	6900 Harvard Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Harvey Rice School Annex	1908	11529 Buckeye Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Willard School Annex	1908		Cleveland	OH	Standing
John Hay High School	1908		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Summer Residence of Dr. L.B. Millikin	1908	Cedar Road Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Woodland School Annex	1908		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Milford School Annex	1908 -		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mayflower School addition	1909	2640 East 31st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Old Miles School Annex	1909		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Murray Hill School Annex	1909		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Longwood School	1909	2525 East 35th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Franklin D. Roosevelt School	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Tremont School	1910 3		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dike School	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
East Denison School	1911	1700 Denison Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Clara Morris School	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Case School	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Rockwell Headquarters Annex	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Boulevard School	1911	9700 Kinsman Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Central (John Burroughs) School	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Dike School Annex	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Glenville High School Annex	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hodge School Annex	1911		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Outhwaite School Annex	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Parkwood School Annex	1911	1171 Parkwood Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West Tech High School	1912		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Warner School Annex	1912	4433 Warner Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Dawning School Annex	1913	4430 State Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Memphis School	1913	4103 Memphis Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Trade West addition	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fairmount Junior High School Annex	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mt. Pleasant School	1913	11617 Union	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warren School	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Washington Park School	1913	4000 Washington Park Boulevard	Newburgh Heights	OH	Standing

Bolton School	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clara Morris School addition	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Scranton School Annex	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warren School Rebuild	1913		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warner School Annex	1921		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Marion School	c 1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clark School addition	c 1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
East High of Commerce	c 1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warehouse Annex	c 1911-3		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hicks School	c1899	1900 West 24th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Harmon School	c1899		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
West Manual School	c1909		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Eagle Avenue Storage	ca 1900		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Plymouth School	ca 1900		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
George Hoyt Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. W. Kilbourne Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. J. Date Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Independence School	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
E. H. Baker Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. W. Barber Store and Apt	nd	334 Woodland	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brainard Block	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brooks Company	nd	715 Superior	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Claffin Building	nd	191 9 Seneca	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Corwin Building	nd	157 Euclid	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Comey and Johnson Building	nd	1426 Superior	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs Crowell Residence	nd	2626 Prospect	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
S. P. Fenn Residence Addition	nd	2061 East 89th	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
First Presbyterian Church	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Forman Bassett Hatch Co	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
John Glenn Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Glenville Country Club	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Goodrich Farm	nd		Summit County	OH	Demolished
Mrs. O. F. Gordon Residence	nd		Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
Grace Church	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
E. J. Holmden Apartment	nd	868 Scranton	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hiram House Camp	nd		Chagrin Falls	OH	Demolished
Rockefeller Park Stables	nd	690 East 88th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. W. Chamberlain Residence	Nd	196 South Broadway	Geneva	OH	Standing
Mrs. Hubbard Cooke Residence	nd -		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cherry Street School	Unbuilt		Cleveland	OH	Unbuilt

Sources:

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