

Cleveland Architects

William C. Jansen

Birth/Established: August 5, 1871 **Death/Dissolved:** March 5, 1933

Biography:

William Jansen was born in Cleveland. He began his career in the office of Cudell and Richardson. After Cudell left the firm he was associated with John N. Richardson. After Richardson's death in 1902 he went into practice for himself. He established a practice mostly known for the design of Roman Catholic churches and associated religious buildings. He lived at 1348 East 91st Street. A devout Roman Catholic, he attended mass daily at St. Thomas Aquinas Church before going to the office. He died in 1933 after a period of failing health. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
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| Pastoral Residence for St. Hyacinth Church | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Frame and Brick Dwelling | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for John Trentener | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial-Residential Building for Joseph Braum | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Unknown |
| St. Hyacinth School | 1907 | 2965 East 61st Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Our Lady of Lourdes School | 1907 | 3406 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. John Cantius Church | 1908 | 2280 Professor Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. John Cantius School | 1908 | 2280 Professor Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. John Cantius Parish House | 1909 | 2270 Professor Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Vitus School | 1912 | 6115 Glass Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Dangler Stove Warehouse | 1912 | 5017 Perkins Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Comercial Building for Joseph Tatlak | 1914 | 2223 Professor Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Cyril and Methodius School | 1914 | 1639 Alameda Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Notre Dame School | 1915 | 1325 Ansel Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. John Nepomucene Church | 1917 | 3785 Independence Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Cecilia's Church School and Parish House | 1917 | 3276 East 152nd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Sisters of St. Francis Hospital | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for Edward J. Kovanda | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Tenement Addition for Charles Selzak | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Bath House and Apartment Building | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Bath and Tenement for A. Szalasko | 1917 | 1379 1379 East 35th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for R. F. Korzen | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Casimir Church | 1918 | 8223 Sowinski Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for J. P. Farrelly | 1918 | 6804 Lansing Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Slanislaus School | 1922 | 6510 Baxter Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |

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| Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church | 1923 | 2350 East 79th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| St. Benedict School | 1923 | 10615 Lamontier | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Aloysius Church | 1925 | 10932 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Wendelin School and Auditorium | 1925 | 2235-45 Columbus Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church | 1925 | 9608 Aetna Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Immaculate Conception Church | 1927 | 225 South Sycamore | Ravenna | OH | Standing |
| St. Thomas Aquinas School | 1929 | 9015 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Vitus Roman Catholic Church | 1932 | 6019 Glass Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Thomas Aquinas Parish House | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| St. John Nepomucene Parish House | nd | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Ss. Cyril and Methodius School | nd | | Lakewood | OH | Demolished |
| Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish House | nd | | Lakewood | OH | unknown |

Sources:

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