

**Cleveland Architects**

**Knox & Elliot**

**Birth/Established:** 1895 **Death/Dissolved:** 1928

**Biography:**

Wilm Knox and John Elliot moved to Toronto from Chicago in 1888 with an office at 15 Victoria Street. E. Beaumont Jarvis joined the firm in Toronto where it was known as Knox, Elliot & Jarvis. The firm won the competition for the design of the Richardsonian Romanesque Confederation Life office building in 1889. They also competed for and lost the competition for the Toronto Board of Trade. Knox & Elliot moved to Cleveland in 1893. A May 22, 1902 Plain Dealer article highlighted the firm's designs for manufacturing plants. The firm is remembered for its office buildings with Sullivan-esque ornamentation, including the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Rockefeller, and Standard Buildings. These buildings contrasted with the prevalent Beaux-Arts and Neo Classic-style buildings of the day.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
John H. Elliot Residence	1888	417 Wellesley Street East	Toronto	ONT	Standing
Heintzman House "The Birches"	1889	288 Annette Street	West Toronto Junction	Ontario	Standing
Alexander Ure Residence	1889	21 Rolyat Street	Toronto	ONT	Standing
George Hammond Residence	1889	286 Markham Street	Toronto	ONT	Standing
Queens Park Pavilion and Bandstand	1889		Toronto	ONT	Demolished
High Park Pavillion and Refreshment Shelters	1889		Toronto	ONT	Demolished
Toronto Edison Transformer Station	1889	1 Foster Place	Toronto	ONT	Standing
Rowhouses for Edward Hewitt	1889-90	215-9 Jarvis Street	Toronto	Ontario	Standing
Confederation Life Building	1890	2-14 Richmond Street East	Toronto	Ontario	Standing
Edward Hewitt House	1890	260 Sherbourne Street	Toronto	Ontario	Standing
Victoria Presbyterian Church	1890	152 Annette Street	West Toronto Junction	Ontario	Standing
Harbord Street Collegiate	1890-2	286 Harbord Street	Toronto	Ontario	Demolished 1930
Cecil Street Church of Christ	1891	32 Cecil Street	Toronto	Ontario	Standing
Edward F. Blake Residence	1891	449 Jarvis Street	Toronto	Ontario	Standing
National Carbon Company Office Building	1893-6	11705 Madison Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Demolished
Alterations to the Croxden	1894	3859-3911 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Mary Huntington	1894	500 - 4 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for William Bozett -	1895	6411 West Clinton	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Central Presbyterian Church	1895	17 South Richards Street	Joliet	IL	Standing

Pierce Shoe	1895	1239 - 51 West 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. James AME Church (Trinity Congregational Church)	1895	8401 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Holmes County Infirmary	1896-7	7270 State Road 83	Holmesville	OH	Standing
Charles H. Stanley Residence	1897	14032 Terrace Road	East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Science Building	1897		Painesville	OH	Standing
Office building for Eberhard Manufacturing	1897	2734 Tennyson Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
First Baptist Church	1897	79 South Liberty Street	Painesville	OH	Demolished
Office building for Eberhard Manufacturing	1897	2734 Tennyson Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Albert Pope	1897	1251 West 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Warehouse for the Eberhard Manufacturing Company	1897	2800 Tennyson Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
James Hill Residence	1898	5822 Ellen Court	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial building for Sigmund Lederer	1898	102 - 6 Howe Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Puritan Apartment Building	1898	8903 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for R.P. Cantrall Residence	1898-9	1755 East 63rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Morrill Library	1899		Painesville	OH	Demolished
Design for Westmoreland County Courthouse	1899		Greensburg	PA	Never built
"Claravon" Apartment Building for H.J. Trinker	1899	1778 Crawford Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Factory	1899		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Henry Lower	1899	1267 West 111th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Fyvie Apartments for William Dunbar	1899	8707 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
James Elliott Residence	1899	1825 Rosemont Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Theodore Arter Residence	1899	14620 Euclid Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Henry Lower	1899	1273 W. 111th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for William Ryan	1899	1601 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for William Ryan	1899	1605 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for James Hill	1900	5818 Ellen Court	Cleveland	OH	Standing
People's Tabernacle	1900	697 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Factory and Boilerhouse for Glidden Varnish Company	1900	2686 Lisbon Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Pelton Apartments	1901	2363 West 14th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Interstate Foundry	1901		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Scotia Apartment House	1901	8927-33 Hough Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Spencerian College	1901-2		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
May Company	1902	22 Public Square	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
E. E. Bauman Residence	1902	11415 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Zera Patterson Residence	1902	11418 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Arthur Somers Residence	1902	1904 East 71st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Harvey Higgins Residence	1903	11408 Bellflower Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Office Building	1903		Lima	OH	Demolished
Western Ohio Transportation Office	1903		Wapakoneta	OH	Demolished
South Western Ohio Traction Company	1903		Wooster	OH	Demolished
Westchester Apartment Building	1903	1914 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clark Terrace	1903	11825 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Upson Nut Company Office Building	1903-4		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Rockefeller Building	1903-5	614 Superior Avenue, NW	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Telling Brothers	1904	3825 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for W. M. Cunningham	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Factory	1904		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hotel Breakers	1905		Sandusky	OH	Standing
24 Suite Apartment Building for John Sipe of New York	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Spring Wire addition	1905		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment Building for Mars Wagar Realty	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for John Sipe of NYC	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
National Malleable Castings	1905	7706 Platt Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Beach Terrace	1905	1382 Beach Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co. Stables	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. Dyson and Son Forge and Machine Shop	1906	1169 Hamilton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Terrace	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Terrace	1906	2012-30 East 65th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence	1906	1515 East 108th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
McKinley Terrace	1906	1406-20 West 81st Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Samuel H. Needs	1906	2033 Abington Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hippodrome Theatre	1906-7	720 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished 1981
Ten houses on	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Judge Theodore S. Strimple Residence	1907	1608 Hazel Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
1512 East 107th Street	1907		Cleveland	OH	Standing
David J. Barry Residence	1907	10316 Clifton Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for O. V. Hinsley	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Rowfant Club addition	1907	3028 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Lewis E. Elwood Residence	1908	1614 Hazel Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Zera D. Patterson Residence	1908	1624 Hazel Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Samuel G. Morris	1908	522 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Anisfield Building	1909	901 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished 2013

Elks Club	1909	1029 - 41 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fern Hall Addition	1910	3250 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building with chapel	1910	3038 - 46 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	1910	1365 Ontario Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William W. Chamberlain Residence	1910	11310 Juniper Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Rockefeller Building Addition	1910-1	614 West Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland Model Market	1911	4701 - 17 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Wigmore Coliseum	1912	1905 East 13th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Carnegie Library	1912	8301 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Neal Fireproof Storage Building	1912	7208 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	1912	9719 Ramona Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Charles E. Cole Residence	1912	13625 Lake Shore Boulevard	Bratenahl	OH	Standing
Washington Apartments	1913	2062 - 6 East 77th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Cadillac Company	1914	1935 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for F. H. Beggars	1915	10324-6 Clifton Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Stores and Market House for Glengariff Realty	1915	4601 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Addition for Organ	1915	8417 Wade Park Ave	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Thomas Maher Residence	1916	11430 Edgewater Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Windemere Presbyterian Church Annex	1916		East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Kitchen Building	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial residential building	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Two School additions	1917		Cuyahoga Falls	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building	1917	8904 Buckeye Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ohio Desk Company	1917	1122 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Office and Bank Building for Union Land	1917		Youngstown	OH	Demolished
Hippodrome Annex	1917		Youngstown	OH	Demolished
Baker Products	1920	5200 Denison Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Willoughby Fire Department	1922		Willoughby	OH	Standing
Standard Building (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Bank Building)	1924	1370 Ontario Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
American Screw Works	nd		Hamilton	Ontario	Demolished
Apartment Building for Mars Wagar	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Euclid Beach Park Pavilion	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for John F. Siper	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Rubber Works	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. I. Root Company	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

White Bicycle	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Wire Spring	nd		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Coe Manufacturing	nd		Painesville	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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