

Cleveland Architects

Paul Matzinger

Birth/Established: April 11, 1870 **Death/Dissolved:** October 30, 1964

Biography:

Paul Matzinger was born in Canton, Ohio and raised in Chicago. He graduated from Calvin College in 1888. He was employed as a draftsman by A. W. Rust, the Savings and Sensible Architectural Bureau, Cramer & Fugman, and Arthur Oviatt. From 1893 to 1897 he was a member of the firm of Matzinger and Sprackling. After 1898 he was in business for himself, except for two brief partnerships, Matzinger and Hulett (1905) and Matzinger and Miller (1911-1915). He was the architect of numerous churches, apartment buildings, and terraces throughout Cleveland. Significant examples of his work include the Tudor Revival Clifton Terrace (1905-6), the Gothic Revival Zion Lutheran Church (1902), and the Mission style Eighth Reformed Church (1909). In 1920 his office was located in the Caxton Building and he lived at 11609 Fairport Avenue in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood. In the later 1920's he worked for Lehman and Schmitt until 1928 when he went into practice for himself. He would form a partnership with Rudolph J. Grosel. He later moved to 6870 Ridge Road in Parma. He died in Boynton Beach, Florida in November 1966 at the age of ninety-six, and was buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Statue |
|--|------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Residence for Samuel Campbell | 1894 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial building for George Tinnerman | 1896 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for George Tinnerman | 1898 | 6013 Franklin Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Burt Wilmot | 1898 | 3880 - 2 West 36th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Louis Grosser Residence | 1898 | 6814 Franklin | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Samuel Kaestlen Residence | 1898 | 2065 West 26th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Warren H. Goss | 1899 | 3218 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial-Residential Building for Arnold Moos | 1899 | 3321-5 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial-Residential Building for Charles Schmidt | 1899 | 2084-90 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial-Residential Building for John & Herman Jacoby | 1899 | 7034-8 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Carl Schmidt as Wedding Present for Daughter Emma and Husband Henry Eilert | 1899 | 3192 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for Ed Sattis | 1900 | 2988 West 25th St. | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for Dr. F. W. Somers | 1900 | 7410 - 4 Lorain Ave. | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building for F.C. Goodman | 1900 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Adam Lehr Residence | 1900 | 6515 Wakefield Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| James Sanderson Residence | 1900 | 6302 West Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------------------------|-----------|----|------------|
| C. E. Seidel Residence | 1900 | 7012 West Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial-Residential Building for Charles Rohde | 1900-1 | 3043-7 Scranton Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Fifth Reformed Church | 1901 | 6701 Hague Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Terrace for Harry C. Coil | 1901 | 657 - 9 Parkwood | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building for Thomas Frantz | 1901 | 3735-7 West 33rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Adam Hoffman Residence | 1901 | 7304 West Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Charles Faulhaber Residence | 1901 | 4115 Whitman Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Zion Lutheran Church | 1902 | 2062 East 30th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| D. C. Griese & Walker Company Store and Apartments | 1902 | 1415 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Apartment House | 1902 | 4814 Carnegie Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Terrace for Harris Switzer | 1902 | 1858 - 74 West 58th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| National Bread Bakery Addition | 1902 | 2261 East 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Calvary Evangelical Church Addition | 1902 | 2709 East 93rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace for Dr. Russell P. Pelton | 1902-3 | 1431-45 West 117th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| The Emma Building | 1903 | 2546 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Luther Memorial Church | 1903 | 3269 West 43rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Dr. George Kinsey Residence | 1903 | 7300 Franklin Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Double Residence | 1903 | 1459 1459 West 85th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Terrace | 1903 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace for Walter Krewson | 1903 | 1861-5 West 65th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Russell Brown Residence | 1903 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| O.C. Seidel Company Commercial Building | 1903 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Frank M. McCartney Residence | 1903 | 17859 Lake Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building for George Schweitzer | 1903 | 1451-5 West 85th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| First Hungarian Reformed Church | 1903-4 | 2856 East 79th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Terrace | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace for E. Paultze | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Bethany English Lutheran Church | 1904 | 2226 West 89th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Warehouse and stable for Mueller Brewing | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Residential Building | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residential for Mrs. Pfeffer on Clifton | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residential for J.G. Poole on Rosemont Road East Cleveland | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Stable for Dr. Griese on Willson opposite Lexington | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| R. A. Brown Residence | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building near Lorain and Clark | 1904 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Dr. F. M. McCartney Residence | 1904 | 17858 Lake Road | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Double residence for Mr. McDonald | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------------------------|-------------|----|------------|
| Commercial Bldg for Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing E.63rd | 1905 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Foyer Steel Stamping | 1905 | | Painesville | OH | Unknown |
| Joseph Schmolzer Block | 1905 | 3216 West 41st Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial/Residential Building | 1905 | 11910 - 4 Detroit Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Clifton Terrace | 1905-6 | 11201 Clifton | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Store and dwelling for Frederick W. Gehring | 1906 | 3332 West 56th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Store and apartment building for James M. Brady | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Block on Franklin for John King | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Store addition to dwelling of Frank Deyer | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing Company | 1906 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace for Frederick Kratt | 1906 | 1027 - 31 Kenilworth | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Terrace for C. Priesmeyer | 1906 | 3186 - 90 West 17th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Clark Avenue Savings Bank | 1906 | 4905 Clark Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Zion Evangelical School | 1906 | 2694 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Hermann E. Walker Residence | 1906 | 1516 East 108th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Martin Leopold Residence | 1906 | 6810 Franklin | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial building for Jacob Haller | 1906 | 9500 - 8 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Michael Gerstacker Residence | 1906 | 6718 Franklin Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial-Residential Building for Matej Cermak | 1906 | 5003-5 Clark Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Carolina Terrace | 1907 | 11204 Clifton Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Double Residence | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Apartment House for George Switzer | 1907 | 1285-9 East Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Four suite terrace for L. Boltz | 1907 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Terrace for George Phelps | 1907 | 3704 - 8 Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for H. Laub | 1907 | 5500-10 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Calvary Church of the Evangelican | 1907 | 2765 Woodhill Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Park Theatre | 1907 | 1207 Starkweather Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Abel Apartments | 1908 | 7045 - 9 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Charles L. Mosher Residence | 1908 | 1053 Maplecliff Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Eighth Reformed Church | 1909 | 2409 Willowdale | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for Anton and August Kausek | 1909 | 6202 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| St. Marcus Lutheran Church and School | 1909 | 4464 Pearl Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence | 1910 | 3289 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| William G. Pollock Residence | 1910 | 9035 Parkgate | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Store & Apartment Building for H. J. Berger | 1910 | 5404-10 Detroit Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Residential Building | 1911 | 8327 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| Dwelling for P. Ryan | 1911 | 1926 Drexel Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building | 1911 | 8918 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Assembly Hall for Immanuel Lutheran Church | 1911 | 2928 Scranton Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Hessler Apartments | 1912 | 11350 - 11420 Hessler | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence | 1912 | 9812 - 4 Parkgate | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Koblitz Kohn Company | 1912 | 2380 Canal Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for William Leopold | 1912 | 10700 Lake Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for John Hart | 1912 | 10908 Lake Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building | 1912 | 7907 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Kulas Conservatory of Music | 1912 | 96 Front Street | Berea | Ohio | Standing |
| Bethenian Evangelical Church | 1913 | 4101 Storer Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Bethany Evangelical Church | 1914 | 3382 West 41st Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Edson L. Cannon Apartments | 1915 | 2577 Overlook Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Conrad Baisch Kroehle Furniture Company | 1917 | 6710 Detroit | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Garage | 1917 | 1686 Magnolia Drive | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for J. Shively | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for J. Voan | 1917 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building | 1917 | 3021 W.105th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial - Residential Building | 1918 | 6416 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Christ Temple Apostolic Church | 1919 | 860 Eddy Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Holtkamp Organ | 1920 | 2909 Meyer | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for G.B. Ehrman Company | 1921-2 | 3212 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Peerless Paper Box Company | 1922 | 3221 East 56th Place | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for George Zellers | 1924 | 2141 Broadview Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Francis Crank Residence | 1925 | 10700 Lake Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Apartment Building for Thomas J. Holden | 1928 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Miller-Wohl Building | 1929 | 410-8 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Newman Building | 1930 | 1291 West 9th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Parma Theater | 1936 | 5826 Ridge Road | Parma | Ohio | Standing |
| Avalon Theater | 1937 | 4134 East 131st Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Kulas Conservatory of Music Addition | 1937 | 96 Front Street | Berea | Ohio | Standing |
| Shore Theatre | 1939 | 22500 Lake Shore Boulevard | Euclid | Ohio | Demolished |
| Residence | 1940 | 20676 Alma Drive | Shaker Heights | Ohio | Standing |
| Ezella Theatre Remodeling | 1942 | 7011 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | Ohio | Demolished |
| Mayland Theatre | 1948 | | Mayfield Heights | Ohio | Standing |
| Berea Theatre | 1949 | 201 Front Street | Berea | Ohio | Demolished |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------------|
| Mercury Theatre | 1950 | 6901 Pearl Road | Middleburg Heights | Ohio | Demolished |
| Halle's Department Store | 1957 | | Middleburg Heights | Ohio | Standing |
| Otto Berchtold Residence | nd | 12008 Detroit Avenue | Lakewood | OH | Demolished |

Sources:

A History of Cleveland, Ohio, v. II, p. 281-2