

**Cleveland Architects**

**Harlen Elmer Shimmin**

**Birth/Established:** March 30, 1874 **Death/Dissolved:** June 21, 1941

**Biography:**

Harlen Shimmin was born in Cleveland, attending public schools and Business College. He began working as a mechanical engineer completing mechanical drawings. He later shifted to architecture. As early as 1892 he worked in the office of Charles W. Hopkinson and in 1904 went into business for himself. The largest part of his work was in residential design, examples of which are found in the Wade Park Allotment, Edgewater, Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, and East Cleveland. He was a member of the Colonial Club, the Cleveland Athletic Club, a Mason of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Al Koran Temple. Several of his designs were featured in the February 1913 Ohio Architect, Engineer, and Builder. He was listed as a registered architect in the November 1940 Ohio Architect.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Cass H. Hatch Residence	1899	1535 East 82nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
George Rackle & Son Factory	1903	3141 - 5 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dr. J. L. Dusek Residence	1904	3318 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Harry Baldwin	1905	12812 Forest Hill	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Harry H. Cambell Residence	1905	12800 Euclid Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double residence for Mrs. Phil Null	1905		East Cleveland	OH	Unknown
E. E. Teare Residence	1906	1884 Roxbury Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
George Nicholson Residence	1906	11402 Bellflower	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
M. Lyman Lawrence Residence	1906	1677 Magnolia Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for T. S. Larwood	1907		Shaker Heights	OH	Unknown
L. N. Weber Business Block	1907		Cleveland		Demolished
City Bank of Kent	1907		Kent	OH	Unknown
E. G. Fisher Residence	1907	1880 Roxbury Avenue	East Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Claire Baldwin	1907		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Residence for S. S. West	1908		Cleveland Heights	OH	Unknown
Residence for H. Schuer	1908	2039 Abington Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence	1908	1494 East 108th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Charles F. Bryan Residence	1908	1650 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Alfred G. McKee	1908-	1654 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Clucas W. Collister Residence	1909	1609 Hazel Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence	1909	1497 East 107th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Dr. William Bogue Residence	1909	3012 Lincoln Boulevard	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Fred G. Cummer Residence	1909	2232 Harcourt Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Paul Lawrence Residence	1909	11130 Magnolia Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Van Walworth Riding Academy	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished

J. R. Nutt Residence	1910	2285 Coventry Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Wilbrand Building	1910	2031 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Noble Road School	1910	2800 Noble Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
Warren Bicknell Residence	1911	2323 Coventry Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
W. R. Jeavons Residence	1911	2541 Arlington Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Otto Schmidt Residence	1911	1411 East Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
C. E. Kennedy Residence	1911	1645 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs. Eva Erion Residence	1913	1173 East Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Edward U. Bailey Residence	1913	1605 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Widlar Company Building	1913	722 - 40 Bolivar Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building	1914	2188-90 Murray Hill Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Edward Rodgers Residence	1915	2185 Harcourt Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Henry Brooks Residence	1916	2235 Elandon Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
E. F. Mould Residence	1916		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for E. J. Bailey	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for W. M. Williams	1917	11307 Harborview Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for H.E. Shimmin	1917	2951 Attleboro Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
F.J. Vlcek Residence	1917	14320 Larchmere Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
J. Hirsch Residence	1918`	2646 Wicklow Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
B. J. Wise Residence	1920	14414 South Park	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Dodge Dealership	1920		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A.L. Bechtel Residence	1920	2848 Woodbury Road	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Residence for H.E. Shimmin	1921	14718 Shaker Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Residence for H.K. Ferguson	1922	2820 West Park Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Residence	1923	2338 Ardleigh Drive	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
H.E. Shimmin Residence	1923	14312 Shaker Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
J.A. Lytle Residence	1924	14817 Shaker Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
F.D. Fulmer Residence	1924	14807 Shaker Boulevard	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
J. F. Gibler Residence	1927	11009 Edgewater	Cleveland	OH	Standing
St. Joseph Academy - Sleeping and Educational Building	1928	3470 Rocky River Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Widlar Plant addition	1929		Cleveland	OH	Standing
Storefronts, Apartment and Addition for Max Pevsner	1934	1045 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building	1936	2635 North Moreland	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Greyloft (Claire Baldwin Residence)	nd		East Cleveland	OH	Unknown
E. G. Heyner Residence	nd				Unknown
J. R. Hall Residence	nd	12830 Cedar Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
C. R. Baldwin Residence	nd				Unknown
Lester Jacobson Residence	nd		East Cleveland	OH	Unknown
E. E. Allyne	nd				Unknown
F. Zimmerman Residence	nd				Unknown

A. Newman Residence	nd				Unknown
George H. Olmsted Residence	nd -		Cleveland	Ohio	Unknown

**Sources:**

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