

**Cleveland Architects**

**Franz Childs Warner**

**Birth/Established:** September 6 1876 **Death/Dissolved:** 1947

**Biography:**

Franz Childs Warner was born in Painesville and graduated from Case School of Applied Science in 1900. He was listed in the Cleveland City Directories from 1906 to 1939. He began practicing architecture in 1898, originally working for Owsley & Boucherle of Youngstown. He was later associated with the firm of Frank Packard of Columbus. In 1908 he entered in business for himself in Cleveland. He had a deep interest in art and engineering. He added Walter R. McCornack to the firm in 1925 (Warner & McCornack) and later made George E Mitchell a partner in 1928 (Warner, McCornack & Mitchell). McCornack left the firm in late 1928 creating Warner and Mitchell from 1929 to 1939. He specialized in designing school buildings, having much work in Cleveland suburbs and surrounding towns. Ohio Governor John Bricker appointed him to the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects, which he served from 1937 to 1947. According to census records, he lived at 2237 Demington in Cleveland Heights in 1920 and in Hunting Valley in 1930. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the American Federation of Art, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the Old Colony Club, and the Cleveland Yacht Club. He was listed as a registered architect in the November 1940 Ohio Architect.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Hospital annex	1907		Painesville	OH	Demolished
Edward Halley Residence	1908			OH	Demolished
Double residence for Geo. McLeod	1908		Glenville	OH	Demolished
Harry C. Gawne Residence	1909	1515 East 106th Street	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Edward Zeidler Residence	1909	1503 East 106th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Euclid Arcade	1911	510 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cleveland Fire Department Engine Company 31	1912	747 East 152nd Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Shore High School	1913	291 East 222nd Street	Euclid	OH	Standing
Residence	1913	3009 Fairfax Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Mentor Village School	1914		Center Street Mentor	OH	Standing
Willoughby High School (Union High School)	1915-6	25 Public Square	Willoughby	OH	Standing
Case Institute Dental School	1915-7	2165 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Eight Andrews Institute Buildings - Domestic Science Building, Sewing Building, Central Heating Building, five cottages	1917		Willoughby	Ohio	Demolished
Office and Welfare Building for Erie Dock Company	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
School	1917		Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished

Shaker Heights School	1917		Shaker Heights	OH	Demolished
Toledo Furnace Company	1917		Toledo	OH	Unknown
Dr. F. Chesbro Residence	1917		Willoughby	OH	Demolished
Warehouse for Northern Ohio Traction and Light	1917		Akron	OH	Demolished
Coventry Elementary School	1917		Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
Residence for Dr. Chesbro	1917		Willoughby	OH	Demolished
School	1918		Cleveland Heights	Ohio	Demolished
Woodbury Jr High School	1918-9	15400 South Woodland	Shaker Heights	OH	Standing
Morris Plan Bank	1920	921 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Seneca Street School	1921		Lorain	OH	Standing
Oberlin High School (Langston Middle School)	1921		Oberlin	OH	Standing
Roxboro Elementary School	1921	2405 Roxboro Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Seminary of Our Lady of the Lake	1924	1227 Ansel Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Additions to Imaculate Heart of Mary Rectory	1925	6700 Lansing Ave	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Additions to Imaculate Heart of Mary Convent	1925	6700 Lansing Ave	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
St. Colman's School	1925	2001 West 65th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Hudson Youth Development Center	1926		Hudson	OH	Demolished
St. Thomas Hospital	1927	444 N. Main Street	Akron	OH	Standing
Blossom Hill Development Center	1927		Brecksville	OH	Demolished
Cleveland House of Correction Administration Building	1927			OH	Demolished
Oberlin High School Addition	1935		Oberlin	OH	Standing
United States Embassy at Buenos Aires	nd				not built
Police Station	nd		Painesville	OH	Demolished
City Hall	nd		Painesville	OH	Demolished
Fire Department	nd	116 North St. Clair	Painesville	OH	Demolished
High School	nd	209 West Washington Street	Painesville	OH	Demolished
Christian Science Church	nd	109 Richmond Street	Painesville	OH	Demolished

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