

**Cleveland Architects**

**Clarence Oliver Arey**

**Birth/Established:** May 18, 1857 **Death/Dissolved:** August 11, 1896

**Biography:**

Clarence O. Arey was a Victorian-era architect born in Buffalo, New York who had successful careers in both architecture and medicine. He graduated from the University of Michigan in Civil Engineering and settled in Cleveland as an architect by 1881, with an office in the Blackstone Block. He lived in a home he designed at 1854 East 79th Street. As an architect he had several major commissions including the Case School Gymnasium and School of Applied Science. He also designed two Euclid Avenue mansions. Three of his commissions were featured in the "Inland Architect," a notable architectural periodical of the time. His career occurred prior to the issuance of building permits by the City of Cleveland, thus much of his work remains unidentified. Upon the death of a son from diphtheria, he pursued a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to Cleveland, studying the different forms and causes of diphtheria. He died at the age of thirty-nine, leaving a widow and two small children. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Status
Warehouse for Mr. Foster	1883		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Jimmel Building	1883	1221 West 6th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Congregational Church	1883	4431 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Double Residence for Henry Wick	1883	1529 - 37 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Eben J. Cutler Residence	1884	4107-9 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
William F. and Mary C. Thornton Residence	1884	4420 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Henry Wick	1884-5	1604-12 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Joseph Shields Residence	1884-5	11210 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
O. A. Meech Residence	1884-5		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Mrs. Cole	1885	1880 East 18th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Gladstone Flats	1888	1833 East 12th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Margaret Johnston Residence	1888	2025 East 81st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Clarence O. Arey	1888	1845 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Valentine Morris	1888	7307 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Irving Baldwin	1888		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Mrs. Lucy Galbraith	1888	2411 East 43rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for O. A. Coltman	1888	11415 Mayfield Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

Remodeling of Case School of Applied Science	1888		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Case School Gymnasium	1888	2138 Adelbert Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Residence for Frederick Haines	1889		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for G. H. Taylor	1889	3231 West 25th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Van Tine Residence	1889	8114 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for David J. Powers	1889	3118 Clinton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George H. Taylor	1889	1583 Tree Court	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Herman Kelley Residence	1889	2049 Cornell Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
James H. Worley Residence	1889	1928 East 70th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
F. J. Duty Residence	1889	2407 East 49th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Ora Coltman Residence	1889	11415 Mayfield Road	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial & Residential Building for Fred Haines	1889	2022-26 East 55th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Additions & Alterations to Edwin Cowles Residence	1889	2612 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
George H. Taylor Residence	1889	1588 West 25th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Charles Titcomb Residence	1889	1954 East 69th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George H. Taylor	1889	1584 Tree Court	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George H. Taylor	1889	1587 Tree Court	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for George H. Taylor	1889	2605 Tree Court	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Alterations & Additions to Miss Mittleberger's Boarding School for Young Ladies	1889	4002 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William L. Rice Residence	1890	7503 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. W. Cobb Residence	1890	1819 East 65th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Jane Reyán	1890	2170 East 70th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Charles A. Preston	1890	1955 East 75th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
D. Leuty Residence	1890	3900 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Barn for Mrs. Edwin Cowles	1890		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
John Burry Residence	1891	1910 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for James Tracy	1892	305 West Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished

**Sources:**

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