

**Cleveland Architects**

**Charles S Pennington**

**Birth/Established:** 1863 **Death/Dissolved:** January 9, 1961

**Biography:**

Charles S. Pennington was born in Rochester, New York, moving to Cleveland with his parents in 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester and Cleveland. He worked for his father, contractor Alexander Pennington for fifteen years. In 1892 he went into business with Morris M. Gleichmann, who had recently returned to Cleveland from Seattle. That partnership lasted one year, after which he went into business for himself. His office was at Detroit and St. Charles in Lakewood, the oldest house in that community. He designed many houses, apartments, churches, and commercial buildings. He was an early zoning board member in Lakewood. He was one of the founders of Lakewood Presbyterian Church and was a member of the West Side Chamber of Industry. He lived at 16806 Delaware in Lakewood. He retired in 1934. His final years were spent at the Mount Royal Nursing Home in North Royalton. He lived to the age of ninety-seven. He was buried in Lakewood Park Cemetery.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Frederick Harrington Residence	1898	1915 East 84th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
The Cyrano	1899	7219 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Terrace	1903	1425-33 West 84th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Terrace for William Bahlhorn	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Salon and apartment for J. T. Kelley	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for F. W. Schwentner	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Storeroom for C. J. Lang	1907		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
William Gordon House	1909	6904 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
W.F. & F.H. Meyer Residence	1910	2110 West Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial-Residential Building	1911	873 Orange Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Residence for Ephraim Aadmire	1911	6215-7 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Mohler Building	1912	9825-9 Lorain Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Detroit Savings Bank	1913-4	6501-21 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial-Residential Building for Sarah & Maybelle Pollock	1914	5716 Broadway	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Maureen Apartments	1915	7009 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Apartment Building for Herbert Farr & Henry McAuley	1915	7409 Franklin Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Isaac Kusse	1916	12000-2 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Daniel E. Giessan	1917	8401-7 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing

**Sources:**

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