

**Cleveland Architects**

**Briggs & Nelson**

**Birth/Established:** 1904 **Death/Dissolved:** 1923

**Biography:**

The principles were Herbert Briggs and Harry S. Nelson. They purchased Frank S. Barnum's interest in the F.S. Barnum Company, changing its name to Briggs and Nelson. The firm designed several buildings for the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company in Le Roy (now Westfield), Ohio; several projects for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad; and numerous YMCA's. The Western Reserve Historical Society has many of the firm's architectural drawings.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
All Souls Universalist Church	1894	25 Church Street	Bellville	OH	Standing
Goodrich House	1896		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
T. C. Briggs Residence	1899		Sharon	PA	Unknown
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Laboratory	1902		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Charles Potter Residence	1903		East Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Rainbow Cottage	1905		South Euclid	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1905	617 East 185th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Britton Power Block	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs. L. W. Brown Residence	1905		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frank McNeil Residence	1905	16200 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Demolished
A. A. Stearns Garage	1905	1697 East 105th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA Painesville, Ohio	1905		Painesville	OH	Unknown
Euclid Avenue Trust Building	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hinckley School	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Hiram School Gym	1906	2801 Orange Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Fred Schweitzer Store Building	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
E. H. Wetzell Residence	1906		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Laboratory Buildings	1906-7		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1906-8	214 N. 4th Street	Steubenville	OH	Demolished
E. W. Haines Residence	1907	1567 Mistletoe Drive	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Captain R. E. Burdick Residence	1907	1945 East 75th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Frank W. Whiting Residence	1907	10317 Clifton Boulevard	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Terrace for Crockett and Diag	1907	7507-13 Lawnview Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Universalist Church Parsonage	1907		Bryan	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building	1907		Ashtabula	OH	Demolished

University of Akron Chem Lab (with F.S. Barnum)	1908		Akron	OH	Demolished
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Upson Residence	1908	10908 Magnolia	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
J. E. McClure Residence	1908		Warren	OH	Demolished
Apartment Building for Dr. Wilbur Crowell	1908	1809 Fulton Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Thomas Howell Residence	1909		Bratenahl	OH	Demolished
Malcolm McBride Residence	1909	1583 Mistletoe Drive	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
McClymonds Residence	1909	8510 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Otto Miller Residence	1909		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Young Peoples Society Hall	1909	1433 West 57th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
YMCA	1909		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Louis Moses	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Goodrich Settlement House	1910	1406-16 East 31st Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. L. Boyden Garage	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Columbus Citizen Building	1910		Columbus	OH	Demolished
Dr. A. L. Parsons Residence	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs. A. S. Parsons Residence	1910		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1910		Marion	OH	Demolished
YMCA alterations	1910		Marietta	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1910		Franklin	PA	Demolished
YMCA	1911		Parkersburg	WV	Demolished
Central Patrol Barn	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cleveland Press Buidling	1911		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Cuyahoga Falls Library	1911		Cuyahoga Falls	OH	Demolished
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey Residence	1911	1592 Arthur	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
H. G. Rowe Bungalow	1911		Medina	OH	Demolished
St. John's Church Rectory	1911-2		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
E. T. Scovill Residence	1911-3	10528 Park Lane	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Mrs. Jennie Poehl Residence	1912		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Irving Metcalf Residence	1912		Oberlin	OH	Demolished
Shaker Heights Grammar School (with Fox & Gale)	1912		Shaker Heights	OH	Demolished
Addition to Residence for Mrs. A.A. Stearns	1912	1697 East 115th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
S. P. Fenn Garage alterations	1913	2061 E.89th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Comey & Johnson	1913	1426 Superior	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Goodrich Farm Farmers Cottage, Girls Cottage, Stone House, Water and Pump House	1913		Summit County	OH	Demolished
Century Building	1914		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
First Presbyterian Parsonage	1914	264 Mahoning Avenue	Warren	OH	Demolished
William Hilton Residence	1914	1486 Waterbury Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Imperial Hotel	1914	1931 East 79th Street	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Le Roy Board of Education Auditorium	1915		Leroy	OH	Demolished
Nile Opera House	1915	90 State Street	Niles	OH	Demolished
Parsch Lumber Company	1916		Elyria	OH	Demolished
S. S. Searles Residence 1, 2, 3	1916		Geneva	OH	Demolished
E. T. Scovill Factory and Office	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
A. M. Ford Residence	1917		Geneva	OH	Demolished
Geneva Hospital	1917		Geneva	OH	Demolished

McClellan Tile Company	1917	3444 Hamilton Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Samuel C. Bailey Residence	1917	1567 Mistletoe	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Diamond Glass Company alterations	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
YMCA	1918		Washington CH	OH	Demolished
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist (Pentecostal Church of Christ)	1918	10515 Chester Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Brooks Company	1918	715 Superior	Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Ohio Farmers Insurance Company Garage, House #1, House #3, House #4, Print shop and office	1918		Leroy	OH	Unknown
Louis A. Moses Residence	1919	2416 Derbyshire Road	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
KSU Normal School	1919		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Geneva Commercial Association	1919-20		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
L. W. Boyden Cottage	1920		Chippewa Lake	OH	Unknown
Bethany Baptist Church	1920	334 17th Street	Elyria	OH	Standing
Fine Arts Building and Annex	1921-2	3226 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cresswell Building	1922-3		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Commercial building for A.A. Kalish	1923	2612 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Perkins Memorial	1923		Warren	OH	Unknown
Railroad and City Mens Association	nd		Bellevue	OH	Unknown
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Association	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Association	nd		Ashtabula	OH	Unknown
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Association	nd		Steubenville	OH	Unknown
Knight Chemical Laboratory	nd		Akron	OH	Unknown
E.W. Haines Residence	nd	1567 Mistletoe	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Malcolm L. McBride Residence	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
W.H. Albro Storefront	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Bijou Dream Theatre	nd	410-2 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Climax Building	nd	1440 West 3rd Street	Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Coyne Furniture alterations	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
First Baptist Church	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
Hall • Vargorder Company	nd	1382 West 9th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Hudson Youth Development	nd		Hudson	OH	Unknown
Mrs. W.A. Jenkins Residence	nd		Ravenna	OH	Unknown
Dr. and Mrs. G.C. Lathrop Residence	nd		Dover Center	OH	Unknown
Monroe School	nd		Monroe	MI	Unknown
Nickoldeon Theatre	nd		Oakland	CA	Unknown
H. B. Perkins Estate	nd		Warren	OH	Unknown
Riverside Cemetery Office Building	nd		Cleveland	OH	Unknown
A. B. Stewart Residence	nd	3035 Lincoln Boulevard	Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
S. S. Wilson Residence	nd		Willoughby	OH	Unknown
F. V. Whiting Residence	nd.		Lakewood	OH	Unknown

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