

**Cleveland Architects**

**William Stanley Ferguson**

**Birth/Established:** May 8, 1880 **Death/Dissolved:** September 12, 1954

**Biography:**

William Stanley Ferguson was an architect, engineer, and inventor who was born in St. Thomas, Ontario and educated in the Cleveland Public Schools. He invented two-rope ore digging buckets, and the Ferguson Reinforced Dock, used throughout the United States. In 1906, he was a Civil Engineer for the Carey Construction Co. in East Cleveland. He became the President of the W. S. Ferguson Company in 1910. From 1924 to 1929 he was the Director of Public Service for the City of Cleveland, President and General Manager of the Memphis Hy-Lands Company, the Roland Realty Company, the Roland Improvement Company, the Weona Realty Company, and Steemoil Burner Company. He was Vice President of the Dock and Terminal Engineering Company. He was on the board of directors of the National Town and Country Club. He lived at 26151 Lake Shore Boulevard in 1930. His office was in the 1900 Euclid Building. He is listed as a registered architect in the November 1940 Ohio Architect list.

**Building List**

Structure	Date	Address	City	State	Statue
Industrial Building for Orient Realty	1913	6815 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Lennox Furnace Company	1913		Marshalltown	IA	unknown
Six Story Office Building for the Union Building and Improvement Company (Union Building)	1913-4	1836 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Commercial Building for Ernest Shimmelman	1914	15112 St. Clair Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Demolished
C. H. Connors Dancing Academy	1915	6445 Detroit Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Grant Motor Car Company	1916	12819 Coit Road	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Factory for Mason Tire and Rubber	1917	705 Lake Street	Kent	OH	Demolished
Welfare Building restaurant	1917		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Commercial Building for Standard Drugs	1918	2785 - 95 Euclid Heights Boulevard	Cleveland Heights	OH	Demolished
American Fireproof Storage	1918		Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Henry and Catherine Hand Hospital	1918		Shenandoah	IA	Unknown
Additions and Alterations for Grant Motor Car Company	1918		Findlay	OH	unknown
Cleveland Motor Sales Company	1919-20	3950 Prospect Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Cresswell Building	1920	1220-6 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Textile Building Company	1920	2502 - 54 Superior Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	Standing
Commercial Building for Templar Realty	1921	6820 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Craig Motor Company	1921	3800 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Lakewood Fireproof Storage	1922	14401 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood	OH	Standing
Commercial Building	1923	2000 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Demolished
Medical Centre Building	1923	1001 Huron Road	Cleveland	OH	Standing

Commodore Apartments	1924	10401 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Jay Hotel	1924	2515 Jay Avenue	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Ohio Buick	1925	1900 East 24th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Betty Burke Building	1927		Cleveland Heights	OH	Standing
Liquid Carbonic Corporation	1929	1318 West 58th Street	Cleveland	OH	Standing
Avon Lake Theatre	1949	33487 Lake Road	Avon Lake	Ohio	Unknown

**Sources:**

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