

The Cleveland Christian Home

The Cleveland Christian Home was founded in 1900 when Rev. Henry Timme, a pastor in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), took in a family of children left on his doorstep. Word soon spread that Rev. Timme's home was a safe haven for children, and other abandoned or orphaned children followed. Soon, Rev. Timme was running an orphanage from his home near Broadway & Aetna Avenues in Cleveland.

In 1905, the Home moved to the Bosworth farm on Lorain Avenue, and the orphanage expanded to care for 60 children. In 1924, with the help of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the farmhouse was replaced with a modern brick building, complete with recreation rooms and dormitories. This building, which still stands today on Lorain Avenue on Cleveland's near west side, eventually cared for 100 orphans from babies to teenagers.

From Cleveland Christian Home website

Name	Age	Birthplace	Father Birthplace	Mother Birthplace
Fetterly, George	12	Penna	US	US
Trader, William	13	US	US	US
Sanborn, George	5	Ohio	US	US
Gindert, George	6	Ohio	US	US
Gindert, John	5	Ohio	US	US
Seith, Harold	10	Ohio	US	US
Seith, Herbert	5	Ohio	US	US
Lyon, Howard	9	Ohio	US	US
Walker, Eugene	10	Canada	Canada	Canada
Walker, Felix	7	Canada	Canada	Canada
Rust, Ralph	12	Penna	US	US
Denner, William	3	Ohio	US	US
Gailey, Robert	4	Ohio	US	US
Hatfield, Bernard	3	Ohio	US	US
McWatters, Kenneth	15	Ohio	US	US
Weston, Carl	5	Ohio	US	US
Weston, Gustav	3	Ohio	US	US
Ryan, Melvin	4	Ohio	US	US
Lewis, Clarence	13	Ohio	US	US
Trader, Martina	9	Penna	US	US
Trader, Nina	12	Ohio	US	US
Schummenan, Alice	10	Ohio	US	US
Schummenan, Ruth	8	Ohio	US	US
Sanborn, Evelyn	7	Ohio	US	US
Gindert, Rose	3	Ohio	US	US
Fetterly, Marie	10	Ohio	US	US
Fetterly, Alberta	15	Ohio	US	US
McWatters, Frances	9	Ohio	US	US
McWatters, Dorothy	5	Ohio	US	US
McWatters, Helen	3	Ohio	US	US
Gaily, Evelyn	6	Ohio	US	US
Neff, Ethel	13	Ohio	US	US
Cappluto, Virginia	3	Ohio	US	US
Ryan, Ruth	9	Ohio	US	US
Hilger, Joyce	4	Ohio	US	US
Lyons, Marietta	7	Ohio	US	US
Hatfield, Gertrude	6	Ohio	US	US
Hatfield, Olive	5	Ohio	US	US
Hall, Evelyn	16	Ohio	US	US
Schultz, Richard	4	Ohio	US	US
Schultz, Glenn	6	Ohio	US	US
Stevens, Edith	56	Penna	Penna	NY
McWatters, Edna	40	KY	KY	Indiana
Gindert, George	39	Slovakia	Slovakia	Slovakia

From 1920 US Federal Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, ED 13, Ward 2, 2 Jan 1920