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WALTER BRADNEE KIRBY COLLECTION

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This collection contains the original work, or examples of the work of architect WALTER BRADNEE KIRBY. The work of his wife, artist HELEN KIRBY, their daughter RUTH KIRBY MCGREARY and ROSALBA BRADNEE KIRBY, sister of WALTER can be found in ARTS 6.

Folder 1: 3 photos of house designed for Sinclair Hamilton, New Canaan, CT

Folder 2: Photos of house designed for Wm Powers, Old Hill Road, Westport.

Folder 3: 2 photos of house designed for R. R. Williams at 174 Greenley Rd, New Canaan, CT

Folder 4: 7 photos of unidentified houses designed by Kirby

Folder 5: 7 photos of unidentified houses designed by Kirby

Folder 6: Information relating to the Pepperidge Farm house build by Kirby in Fairfield, CT.

Copies of the following items were sent to Kathryn Herman, present owner of one of the cottages on the Pepperidge Farm property, by Alan C. Merchant of California. The copies found here were made from Kathryn's copies.

1. Six sketches done by Rosalba B. Kirby for "the Rudkin's childrens playroom, at the Pepper Ridge Farm house.
2. An explanatory note about the sketches
3. An article about Mr. Kirby from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Technology Review*, January 1972
4. The letter from Mr. Merchant to Ms. Herman

Notebook I Architectural Job Numbers Homes Walter Bradnee Kirby Architect New Canaan, CT. [contains lists of jobs both commercial & residential; clippings; photos of water color & oil paintings done by Kirby.]

Notebook II Work of Walter Bradnee Kirby Architect New Canaan, CT. [contains photos; floor plans; etc on identified jobs.] Gift of Alan C. Merchant of California, Sep 2 2001

Notebook III Work of Walter Bradnee Kirby Architect New Canaan, CT. [contains photos; floor plans; etc on identified jobs.] Gift of Alan C. Merchant of California, Sep 2 2001

Artifact: 1910 Traveling Fellowship Bronze Medal.

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1. Architectural rendering. Unidentified house, pen & ink on board. Labeled: Walter Bradnee 681 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Signed: H.C.S. 1929
 2. Architectural rendering. House on Father Peter's Lane, New Canaan. Copy of a pencil drawing.
 3. Architectural rendering. Unidentified house. Colored pencil on paper. Stamped with Kirby's business stamp.
 4. Architectural rendering. Unidentified house. copy of a pencil drawing
 5. Architectural rendering. Residence of Mr. & Mrs William S. Muller, New Canaan, CT. Copy of pencil drawing.
 6. Floor plan of an unidentified house.
 7. Watercolor. mounted on board, gothic style buildings, man with basket in foreground.
 8. Watercolor. part of a covered bridge
 9. Architectural renderings. bound collection of drawings, the estate of Wm. M. Power, Esq, Old Hill Road, Westport, CT. WBK is the architect.
 10. Statement of Professional Practice. Vitale Brinkerhop & Geiffert, Landscape Architects, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY.
 11. Drawing. Pen & ink drawing of "Technique 1906-1907", by A. S. F. Kirby, Jan 1907.
 12. Painting. Watercolor [cataloged as 8 1999.12.001]
 13. Drawing. Charcoal, architectural detail. Alfred Kirby, father of Walter [cataloged as 8 1999.12.002]
 14. Drawing. Charcoal, architectural detail. Alfred Kirby, father of Walter [cataloged as 8 1999.12.003]
 15. Drawing. Charcoal, architectural detail. Alfred Kirby, father of Walter [cataloged as 8 1999.12.004]
- Box 3 Album 1: Homes, Walter Bradnee Kirby, Architect, New Canaan, Connecticut. Architectural works of Walter Bradnee Kirby, A.I.A. R.A. New York 1912 - 1930. New Canaan, Connecticut 1930 - 1950

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Box 4 Album 2: Homes, Walter Bradnee Kirby, Architect, New Canaan, Connecticut.
Architectural works of Walter Bradnee Kirby, A.I.A. R.A. New Canaan, Connecticut
1930 - 1950