

NEW CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS

ARCHITECTURE COLLECTIONS — CALVIN KIESSLING

ARC 07 BOX 1

DONOR: BUNNIE KIESSLING COOPER

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Box 1

Photographs of The Playhouse are undated, but probably taken at completion of construction. All but two are matted.

1. Undated Photograph. Exterior of The Playhouse, un-matted
2. Undated Photograph. Interior of The Playhouse, un-matted
3. Undated Photograph. Interior of The Playhouse, auditorium, looking toward the rear at an angle
4. Undated Photograph. Interior of The Playhouse, the lobby
5. Undated Photograph. Interior of The Playhouse, view of the auditorium from the stage
6. Undated Photograph. Interior of The Playhouse, the view across the lobby
7. Undated Illustration. The Playhouse Group at New Canaan Conn., Calvin Kiessling, Architect. Framed
8. Undated Illustration. Village Memorial Green and Community Center, Calvin Kiessling, Architect. Mounted on board
9. Dec 1938 Elm Street-Main Street Parking, Traffic Routing and New Canaan Town Centre Rehabilitation Plan. Calvin Kiessling, Architect.
10. Undated pen & ink sketch of the proposed New Canaan Advertiser building, the Playhouse & a real estate office on Elm Street [6 trees]
11. Undated pen & ink sketch of the proposed New Canaan Advertiser building, the Playhouse & a real estate office on Elm Street [3 trees]
12. Undated pencil sketch of the Playhouse, showing the Advertiser building set back the depth of the building.
13. Undated pen & ink sketch of proposed edifice from the First National Bank
14. Feb 23 1933 Letter. Stamford Masons' Supply Inc. to Calvin Kiessling
15. Undated Text for New Canaan town center rehabilitation, parking, and traffic solution plan

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16. Undated Report of the Community Center committee
17. Undated pen & ink, [red] New Canaan High School Competition Perspective
18. 1932 pen & ink with some color, sketch of proposed construction for south side of Elm Street, framed
19. 1932 pen & ink with some color, sketch of proposed construction for west side of Main Street opposite East Ave.
20. 1932 pen & ink with some color, sketch of proposed construction for east side of Main Street
21. 1933 New Canaan Town Development correspondence

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Box 2: Architectural Plans & Sketches in the Newspaper Room + Processing Room

1. 1933 Blueprints, New Canaan Garden Club 1934 Show layout plan at Meade Park
2. Undated Blueprints, proposed plan for New Canaan Garden Club Bird Sanctuary
3. Undated Blueprints, proposed location for paddle tennis courts at Meade, plus ALT (8 sheets)
4. 1933 Blueprints, New Canaan Garden Club Show (2 sheets)
5. Undated Sketch, New Canaan Town Center front of shops (5 sheets)
6. Undated New Canaan Village Green Stores Improvement Ground plan (2 sheets)
7. Undated Village Memorial Green and Community Center Plan
8. Undated Silvermine Art Guild façade and plans in pencil and color (13 sheets)
9. Undated Topographical plan of NC Country Club
10. Undated Drawings of Town Centre Store Fronts (5 sheets)
11. Undated Bird's Eye View of Town Centre
12. Undated Proposed Village Green Development (3 sheets + 1 standalone image in frame, see also Box 3 listing)
13. Undated Street Fair Layout (7 sheets)
14. Undated Proposed Skating Shelter at Lake (3 sheets)
15. Undated Plans for New Canaan Playhouse (i.e. Moving Picture Theatre) (5 sheets)
16. Undated Village Green Memorial Community Centre Layout (2 sheets)
17. Undated Various Town Improvements (High School, Town Hall) (8 sheets)
18. Undated Proposed Memorial Park Drawings (5 sheets)
19. 1925 Plan for New Canaan Street Fair around Town Hall (3 sheets)

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20. 1930 Additions to New Canaan Country Club (27 Sheets)
21. 1935 Alterations to the New Canaan Country Club (13 Sheets)
22. Undated Long Island Sound Layout (3 Sheets)
23. Undated Main and Elm Street Layout (2 sheets)
24. Undated Partial View of Main and Elm Street (2 Sheets)
25. 1969 Exhibition Gallery Plan (4 Sheets)
26. Undated Town Center (10 sheets)
27. Undated Large War Memorial Designs (2 Sheets)
28. Undated Small/Medium War Memorial Designs (17 Sheets)

Folder 1 Kiessling Papers: New Canaan, Connecticut, Village Green Improvement Project [2], Village Memorial Green and Community Center, The American City Magazine letter to Mr. Calvin Kiessling, Gotham Carpet Co., Inc. Letter, Lober - Ahern Company Letter to Mr. Calvin Kiessling, The Architectural League of New York Current Work Bulletin, Misc. pages

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Box 3: Oversized Plans in the Newspaper Room

1. 1938 Elm Street - Main Street Parking, Traffic Routing, and New Canaan Town Centre Rehabilitation Plan - Large, Mounted
2. Undated Drawing of New Canaan Playhouse - Detail of Central Floor
3. Undated War Memorial and Town Centre

1 standalone image in frame of Proposed Village Green Development - mentioned in Box 2

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