

PRELIMINARY REPORT - CRANDALL ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

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The following listing is a preliminary, investigative inventory of the recently discovered early architectural drawings of architect F. D. Crandall. These drawings were found in the basement of the Miller Clothing House on Wednesday, March 14, 1984. Due to the fact that some of the blueprints and drawings lack any positive means of identification and other drawings are lumped together with hard to read labels or titles, this is a tentative listing at best, and further careful analysis and identification should be done at some future date. I highly recommend that these interesting drawings be donated to the DOOR COUNTY MUSEUM for permanent preservation and proper care. Unlike various individuals who will eventually move out of the area, not to mention death, the museum is a "living" non-profit institution that can make these original documents available to, as yet unborn, future generations of Door County citizens. As an added note, only copies of these rare originals should be displayed in order to avoid further destruction and fading of the originals. Minimal temperature change as well as maximum fire protection are other needed requirements. Careful handling as well as limited handling are other strong considerations in order to properly preserve the material.

My preliminary findings indicate that about 60 different building projects are involved, including several important "key" buildings, such as the old Door County Court House, (alterations;) library; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, (1908;) and City Hall. Ample representation is also made of county schools and a few homes, stores, and factories. I further can report that these building projects, (or proposed building projects,) are located mainly in the following areas: Casco, Ephraim, Fish Creek, Forestville, Goodman, Idlewild, Institute, Rosiere, and Sturgeon Bay...including Sawyer.

David (Dave) Miller currently owns these documents. My listing follows and any further questions can be directed directly to Dave or I can be reached at: (414) 743-6488, or 224 South 7th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235. Report submitted: Saturday, March 17, 1984. (list attached)

F. D. Crandall Architectural Drawings:

(As Inventoried By: Gary K. Soule)

1. Unidentified - General Office
2. Goodman Lumber Company (Plan of Engine House & Car Shop)
3. Sue Stearn's Dad's Old House
4. The Jennings Packing Company Plant, Sawyer
5. St. Hubert (Catholic) Church, Kewaunee Co., Wisconsin (Pastor Smits)
6. Proposed addition to the D. D. Lawrence Residence
7. Frank I. Peck (hard to make out,) building
8. Old City Street Map with old names (1" = 300')
9. Private Residence (1932)
10. Wm. Paul Building - Highway 17 - 78 (proposed alterations and additions)
11. Van Camp Building, Casco (Sept. 28, 1926 Industrial Commission Approval Stamp on the plans)
12. Goodman Union Church, Goodman, Wisconsin
13. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Alph Broens; June 30, 1908.
14. Institute High School
15. City Hall, Sturgeon Bay
16. Door County Court House...old portion (alterations and additions)
17. A. W. Zander Residence
18. Unidentified Ice Packing House (Egg & Butter Storage areas also)
19. Plan for a farm house - Murphy Farm, Horseshoe Bay...Plan No. 901., October, 1918.
20. Unidentified building...apparently downtown
21. Old Sawyer School (and architects spec. forms)
22. High School Ephraim - Fish Creek
23. Henry Fetzner Residence
24. Another old Unidentified building...also a clubhouse building?
25. Opera House Door, garages, Play House, Edgewater Hotel, etc. (all in one still unopened bundle)
26. P. R. O'Brien Garage
27. Two Room School, Fish Creek, Wis.
28. Mrs. Anderson, Ephraim
29. Ephraim Village Hall
30. School - Ellison Bay
31. Bank of Sturgeon Bay, (alterations;) Door County State Bank, etc.
32. Library Building (several bundles)
33. Masonic Temple
34. A. Riebolt Residence
35. Unidentified Church...old Hope Church?
36. Proposed Amusement Hall, Idlewild
37. Proposed Sturgeon Bay Country Club
38. B. Haen Building
39. Horseshoe Bay Club Building
40. H. O. Barnhardt Residence
41. Fruit Growers Warehouse
42. L. M. Washburn Store Front (& Flats) (two different roles)
43. Community Building, Forestville
44. Bank - Forestville
45. Sturgeon Bay Hotel - Jos. Paul
46. Dining Hall - Cove
47. Joe Debroux Garage

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- 48. School - Little Sturgeon Road
- 49. George F. Paul Residence - Sturgeon Bay
- 50. A. J. Weist Building - Fish Creek
- 51. Club House Proposal - Sturgeon Bay?
- 52. Rick Nailck? Residence
- 53. John Hanson - Summer Hotel
- 54. Oil Station
- 55. George Paul Filling Station - Sevastopool
- 56. Toboggan Run - City Park (plans show an elevated platform, etc.)
- 57. thru 60. Unidentified or almost impossible to read prints and drawings.

I wish to thank Dave Miller, who kindly permitted me to spend a considerable period of time in his back room inventorying the find.



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