

ARCHITECT

JOHN SHERWOOD KELLY

1889 - 1960

John Sherwood Kelly was a prominent Cleveland architect and one of the early members of the American Institute of Architects. He designed a number of churches for the Catholic Diocese, including Our Lady of Peace on Shaker Boulevard, as well as the William Telling Mansion on Mayfield Road, which since 1951 has housed the South Euclid, Lyndhurst Public Library.

Born in Tennessee, Kelly was a cartoonist in Columbus before coming to Cleveland. He had no formal training and acquired his knowledge through apprenticeships in local architectural firms. In the 1920s, he was a partner in the firm of Albrecht, Wilhelm and Kelly, with offices in Cleveland and Massillon. During that time, he designed a number of homes in Canton's Ridgewood neighborhood.

In 1925, he left the firm and went into business for himself. During the next 16 years, Kelly designed 42 homes in Shaker

Heights, the majority located in the Malvern and Mercer areas, and built by the Keyes, Treuhaft Co. and L. M. Gundersen. One of these custom homes, designed for Edwin L. Shuey at 2678 Eaton Road, has a secret stairway connecting the master bedroom to the living room. Other residences were designed and built for H. C. Widdell on Marchmont Road and for R. W. Levenhagen on South Park Boulevard. Kelly also designed a model home for the Keyes, Treuhaft Co. on McCauley Road in 1930.

From 1946-1956, while Kelly was associated with the firm of Stickle, Kelly and Stickle, he drew the plans for a number of churches. Robert W. Stickle, with whom he had been associated, called Mr. Kelly "A very, very fine designer, able to handle any style." He died at the age of 71 at Jennings Hall in Garfield Heights, a building he designed.

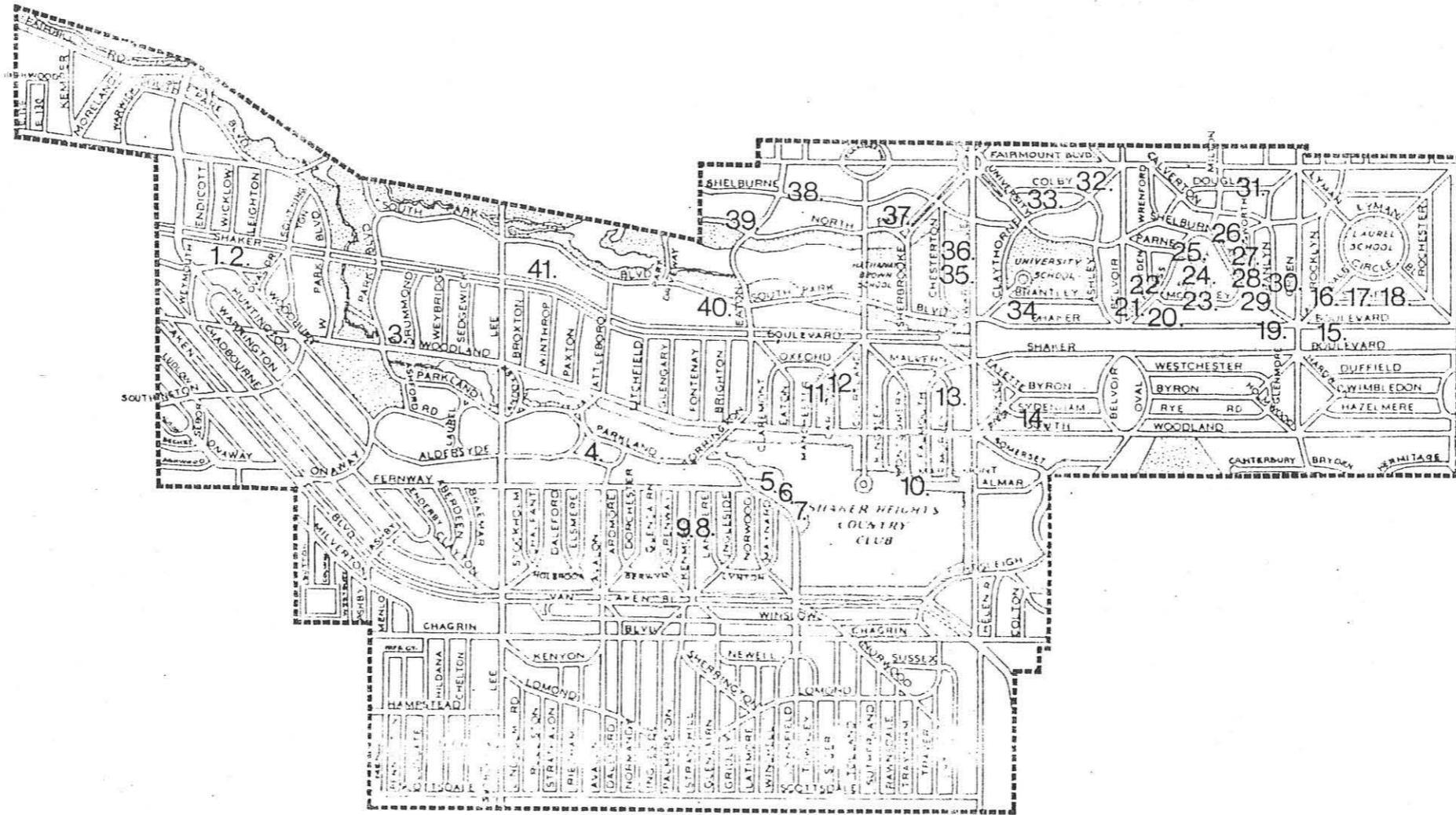
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2678 Eaton Road
Designed by John Sherwood Kelly for E. L. Shuey in 1929.

Shaker Heights Addresses

1. 14410 Shaker Boulevard
2. 14422 Shaker Boulevard
3. 2943 South Park Boulevard
4. 17250 Parkland Drive
5. 18495 Parkland Drive
6. 18523 Parkland Drive
7. 18545 Parkland Drive
8. 3310 Lansmere Road
9. 3325 Grenway Road
10. 19850 Marchmont Road
11. 2937 Manchester Road
12. 2910 Carlton Road
13. 2939 Morley Road
14. 20776 Sydenham Road
15. 23349 Shaker Boulevard
16. 23300 Stanford Road
17. 23676 Stanford Road
18. 23799 Stanford Road
19. 22699 Shaker Boulevard
20. 2761 Inverness Road
21. 2750 Inverness Road
22. 2742 Inverness Road
23. 22200 McCauley Road
24. 22249 Parnell Road
25. 22125 Parnell Road
26. 2687 Landon Road
27. 2705 Landon Road
28. 2718 Landon Road
29. 2757 Landon Road
30. 2723 Cranlyn Road
31. 22540 Douglas Road
32. 21209 Colby Road
33. 20900 Colby Road
34. 20726 Brantley Road
35. 2720 Chesterton Road
36. 2700 Chesterton Road
37. 19715 North Park Boulevard
38. 18820 Shelburne Road
39. 2678 Eaton Road
40. 18200 South Park Boulevard
41. 16625 Shaker Boulevard



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ARCHITECTURAL DRIVING/WALKING TOURS OF SHAKER HEIGHTS

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