



Architects

PHILIP SMALL & CHARLES ROWLEY

Philip Lindsley Small and Charles Bacon Rowley were traditional architects who specialized in Colonial and English revival architecture.

PHILIP L. SMALL

Small was born in Washington, D.C. in 1890 and died in Cleveland in 1963. Educated at Adelbert College of Western Reserve University and the Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology, Small practiced architecture for 40 years. He served in World War I in the Field Artillery, and after the Armistice, he taught pencil sketching as part of an art education program for soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces at the Art Training Center at Bellevue, near Paris.

The firm of Small and Rowley was founded in 1921 and dissolved in 1928 when Small went to work full time for the Van Sweringens. He later founded Small, Smith, Reeb and Draz, where he worked until his retirement in 1961. Elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Small also served as Building Commissioner and Chairman of the Architectural

Advisory Board in Hunting Valley and on the Ohio Regional and Cuyahoga Commissions.

CHARLES B. ROWLEY

Rowley, 93, lives in Harwich Port, Mass. with his wife of 69 years. He was born in Springfield, Ohio, in 1890 and educated at M.I.T. Registered as both an architect and a mechanical engineer, Rowley was senior partner in his own firm from 1928 until 1961. At that time, he sold three-fourths of his stock to members of his firm, then known as Rowley, Payer, Huffman and Caldwell, Inc. He served as consulting architect for the True Temper Corporation until 1968.

Rowley, was active in civic affairs, serving for 25 years on the Shaker Heights Board of Architectural Review. He was also elected to the Shaker Heights Board of Education, where he served as vice president for four years. Rowley was an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One of Small and Rowley's greatest undertakings was the remodeling of farm buildings to create the Daisy Hill mansion (now Roundwood Manor) in Hunting Valley for the Van Sweringens. During this same time per-

iod Shaker Square was designed. Small and Rowley also remodeled the Van Sweringen home on South Park Boulevard in Shaker Heights and completed Moreland Courts.

Philip Small is known for the Cleveland Play House, Karamu House, the Country Club and the interiors of Higbee's downtown store (including the Silver Grille). In Shaker Hts. Small designed many residences, a group of demonstration homes for the Van Sweringen Company in 1924 and the Sedgewick apartment building in 1929. His designs can be seen on the campuses of Case Western Reserve University (student activities building, for Western Reserve; library and humanities and physics and lecture hall buildings for Case); and Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, among others.

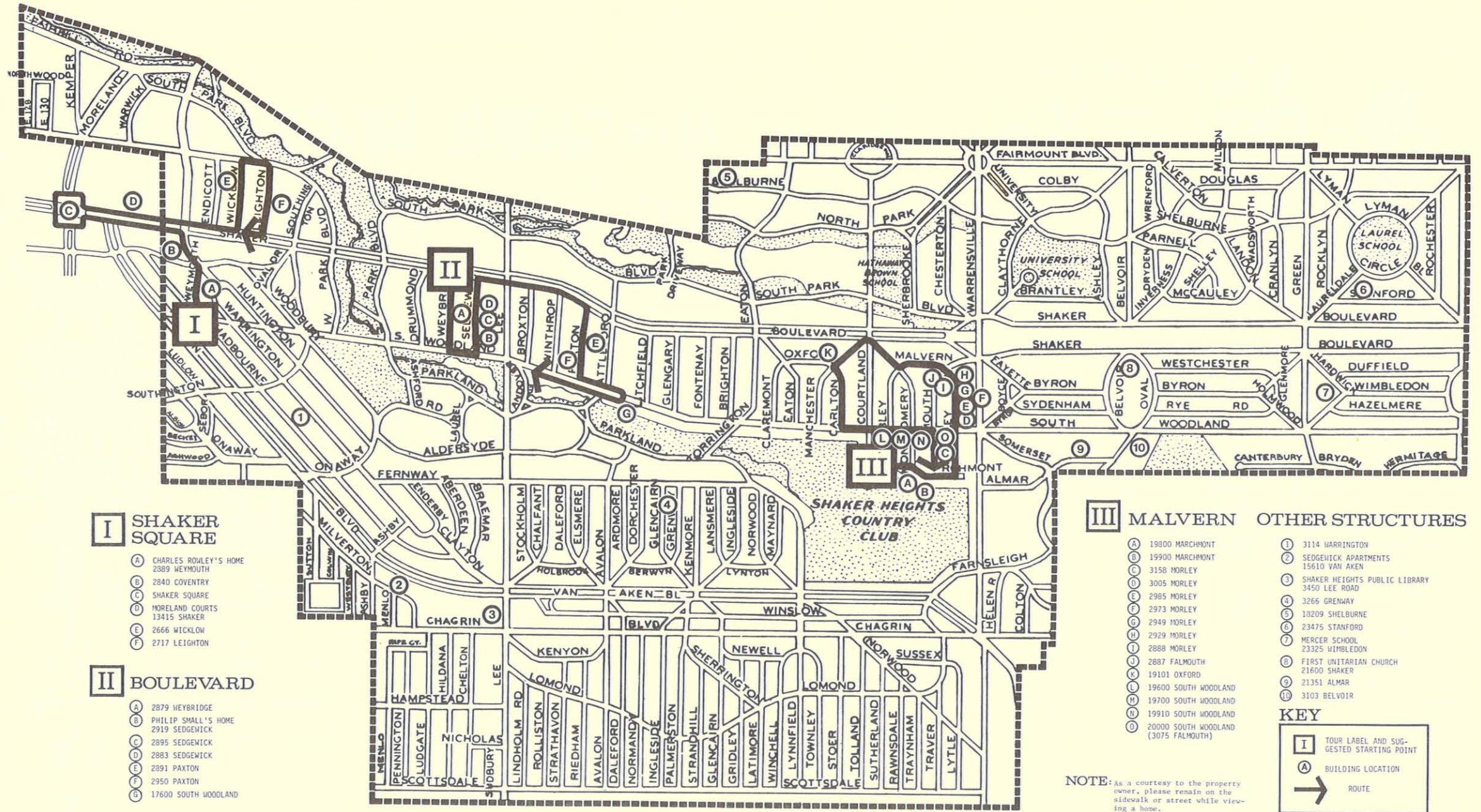
Rowley's work includes the Shaker Heights Main Library, 3450 Lee Road; the Newell Bolton Estate in Mentor; the Mayfield Country Club and the Clifton Club; three dormitories and a speech building at Kenyon College and remodeling of the former Plain Dealer building into the Cleveland Public Library (second building). He also designed the innovative

Ferro-Enamel House at 2077 Campus Drive in South Euclid, and the Wheeling Steel House in Wheeling, West Virginia. The South Euclid home was the world's first house constructed of porcelain on steel.

Walking Tour

The self-guided neighborhood walking tours on the reverse side were designed to provide a look at Small and Rowley's work in Shaker Hts. They cover all three major traditional styles. Although the majority are Colonial and English Revival designs, look for symmetry, simple forms, shallow gabled or hipped roofs, siding fieldstone, or brick on colonials. English designs emphasize asymmetry, have a variety of windows, steep gables and more stone and brick tapestry work. French homes typically have masonry painted white with steep hip roofs and romantic elements such as turrets.

Each neighborhood tour has a suggested starting point, but is laid out in a loop so that one may start at any point along the route. You may choose one or two to walk or many to bicycle. This is a tour of exteriors only. So as a courtesy to the property owner, please remain on the sidewalk or street when viewing a home.



- I SHAKER SQUARE**
- (A) CHARLES ROWLEY'S HOME
2389 WEYMOUTH
 - (B) 2840 COVENTRY
 - (C) SHAKER SQUARE
 - (D) MORELAND COURTS
13415 SHAKER
 - (E) 2666 WICKLOW
 - (F) 2717 LEIGHTON

- II BOULEVARD**
- (A) 2879 HEYBRIDGE
 - (B) PHILIP SMALL'S HOME
2919 SEDGWICK
 - (C) 2895 SEDGWICK
 - (D) 2883 SEDGWICK
 - (E) 2391 PAXTON
 - (F) 2950 PAXTON
 - (G) 17600 SOUTH WOODLAND

- III MALVERN OTHER STRUCTURES**
- (A) 19800 MARCHMONT
 - (B) 19900 MARCHMONT
 - (C) 3158 MORLEY
 - (D) 3005 MORLEY
 - (E) 2985 MORLEY
 - (F) 2973 MORLEY
 - (G) 2949 MORLEY
 - (H) 2929 MORLEY
 - (I) 2888 MORLEY
 - (J) 2887 FALMOUTH
 - (K) 19101 OXFORD
 - (L) 19600 SOUTH WOODLAND
 - (M) 19700 SOUTH WOODLAND
 - (N) 19910 SOUTH WOODLAND
 - (O) 20000 SOUTH WOODLAND
(3075 FALMOUTH)
 - (1) 3114 HARRINGTON
 - (2) SEDGWICK APARTMENTS
3450 LEE AKEN
 - (3) SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY
3450 LEE ROAD
 - (4) 3266 GRENWAY
 - (5) 18209 SHELBURNE
 - (6) 23475 STANFORD
 - (7) MERCER SCHOOL
23325 WIMBLEDON
 - (8) FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
21600 SHAKER
 - (9) 21351 ALMAR
 - (10) 3103 BELVOIR

KEY

- I** TOUR LABEL AND SUGGESTED STARTING POINT
- A** BUILDING LOCATION
- ROUTE

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Nearhood Walking Tours A Look at Architectural Designs by Small and Rowley in Shaker Heights