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CHARLES ELIOT 2ND COLLECTION

Notes on using the collection

When searching for information in the Charles Eliot 2nd collection, it is important to keep these things in mind:

One topic may be found in more than one file. For example, information on Harvard University may be found in the Harvard University files, as well as in the folders dealing with historic districts.

Buildings that are considered to be part of a "square" (i.e. Harvard, Porter, etc.) may either be found under the file for the square or at the individual address.

Information on historic districts can be found in with specific files (i.e. General/OC) as well as in individual historic district files.

Articles on Memorial Drive are generally located at the address within the district which it runs through (Old Cambridge, Cambridgeport, and East Cambridge). Articles which are not included within the district are clearly marked as its own file.

Articles on the MBTA may be found in the MBTA general file, or in files individually marked as relating to the MBTA. In addition, there are articles on the MBTA within the Kennedy Memorial Library files.

Correspondence and clippings from and about the Cambridge Historical Commission may be found in the Cambridge Historical Commission files, or in the file which is the topic of correspondence (i.e. Harvard Square/MBTA).

The Kennedy Library files and the Holiday Inn file contain information on Harvard Square.

If an article dealt with more than one location, duplicate photocopies generally were made and put into the individual files. However, sometimes articles with more than one

location were put into a general file in the district or under the topic.

Some files contain only clippings, while others contain a mixture of clippings, notes, and assorted newsletters/pamphlets.

Even though the Sackler Bridge, the Inner Belt, and the Magazine Street Bridge were never built, they appear in the individual district files and not in the "Proposed - Not Built" files.

The "Cambridge Historical Commission Interoffice Correspondence and Meeting Notes" files contain letters and notes he wrote in his capacity as a Commission member (i.e. letters written to Charles Sullivan, letters and notes to various Commission chairs and other city departments, etc.). Even though these letters seem "personal", they are too closely related to the Commission to warrant a separation from the files.

The "Personal" file contains memorial services information.

The "Cambridge Historical Commission" files contain various attachments that were relevant to particular meetings.

The file "8-10 Mt. Auburn St." is filed under OC, file no. 54.

FOLDER LISTING

1. PERSONAL (LETTERS, CLIPPINGS, ARTICLES)

1a. A 125TH ANNIVERSARY: FROM VILLAGE - TOWN - CITY TO?
PAPER FOR THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1971

1b. OLD SAN DIEGO PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT, REPORT TO THE CITY
COUNCIL, 1946

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION NEWS, NOTES, AND
PUBLICATIONS

3. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION CONSERVATION PLAN

4. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1966 - 1977

5. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1978 - 1980

6. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1981 - 1983

7. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1984

8. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1985 - 1987

9. CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES AND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1988 - 1993

HISTORIC DISTRICTS

10. HISTORIC DISTRICTS / GENERAL

11. HISTORIC DISTRICT LEGISLATION, 1956 - 1960

12. HISTORIC DISTRICT LEGISLATION, 1956 - 1960

13. CAMBRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICTS, 1961 - 1962

14. HISTORIC DISTRICT / BRATTLE ST., 1960

15. HISTORIC LANDSCAPES

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

16. CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, FEBRUARY 1963 - SEPTEMBER 1964

17. CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, OCTOBER 1964 - MARCH 1966

PRESERVATION

18. PRESERVATION PLANS, 1973 AND 1979

19. PRESERVATION GRANTS

SAMUEL A. ELIOT / HISTORY

20. SAMUEL A. ELIOT ORIGINAL HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS AND CLIPPINGS

21. SAMUEL A. ELIOT, A HISTORY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS (1630 - 1913), ORIGINAL EDITION

22. SAMUEL A. ELIOT, ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS READ BEFORE THE CAMBRIDGE AND MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

23. SAMUEL A. ELIOT, PUBLICATIONS OF HIS ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS

23a. SAMUEL A. ELIOT, "OLD TIME CAMBRIDGE BY AN OLD TIMER", PRESENTED IN CITY MANAGERS REPORT FOR 1947

24. HISTORY OF CAMBRIDGE / NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

25. CAMBRIDGE TRICENTENARY / 1930

26. CAMBRIDGE / 125TH ANNIVERSARY

27. HISTORY / A TOUR OF LITERARY CAMBRIDGE, MAY 30, 1974

28. HISTORY / CAMBRIDGE FIRSTS

29. HISTORY / PEOPLE

HARVARD SQUARE

30. HARVARD SQUARE / GENERAL

31. HARVARD SQUARE / GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

32. HARVARD SQUARE / DEVELOPMENT, INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSES

33. HARVARD SQUARE / PARCEL 1B

34. HARVARD SQUARE / OVERLAY DISTRICT

35. HARVARD SQUARE / MBTA
36. HARVARD SQUARE / TRAFFIC
37. HARVARD SQUARE / PARKING
38. HARVARD SQUARE / NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
39. HARVARD SQUARE / KIOSK
40. HARVARD SQUARE / COMMITTEE ON HARVARD SQUARE, 1961
41. HARVARD SQUARE / HARVARD SQUARE FOR PEOPLE, 1972

OLD CAMBRIDGE

42. OLD CAMBRIDGE / GENERAL
43. OLD CAMBRIDGE / BRATTLE STREET, GENERAL
44. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 105 BRATTLE STREET, LONGFELLOW NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
45. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 113 BRATTLE STREET, COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL
46. OLD CAMBRIDGE / BURYING GROUND
47. OLD CAMBRIDGE / CAMBRIDGE COMMON, CLIPPINGS
48. OLD CAMBRIDGE / CAMBRIDGE COMMON, 1972 - 1975
49. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 30 ELMWOOD AVENUE, WATSON HOUSE
50. OLD CAMBRIDGE / HALF-CROWN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
51. OLD CAMBRIDGE / JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK, NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
52. OLD CAMBRIDGE / LONGFELLOW PARK
53. OLD CAMBRIDGE / MT. AUBURN STREET, GENERAL
54. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 8 - 10 MT. AUBURN STREET
55. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 34 MT. AUBURN STREET
56. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 124 MT. AUBURN STREET, UNIVERSITY PLACE
57. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 269 - 271 MT. AUBURN STREET, ZONING CASE, 1963
58. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 580 MT. AUBURN STREET, CEMETARY FENCE

59. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 1450 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, FIRST PARISH CHURCH, 350TH ANNIVERSARY
60. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 1564 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
61. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 1590 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, THE GREYCROFT
62. OLD CAMBRIDGE / RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
63. OLD CAMBRIDGE / RIVERBEND PARK
64. OLD CAMBRIDGE / 9 WATERHOUSE STREET
65. OLD CAMBRIDGE / WINTHROP SQUARE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

66. HARVARD UNIVERSITY / GENERAL
67. HARVARD UNIVERSITY / EXPANSION
68. HARVARD UNIVERSITY / HARVARD YARD
69. HARVARD UNIVERSITY / SACKLER BRIDGE
70. HARVARD UNIVERSITY / REPORT TO THE CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY, 1972

NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE

71. NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE / GENERAL
72. NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE / ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY
73. NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE / ALEWIFE PLAN
74. NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE / 2114 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
75. NORTHWEST CAMBRIDGE / PORTER SQUARE

MID-CAMBRIDGE

76. MID-CAMBRIDGE / GENERAL
77. MID-CAMBRIDGE / MID-CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT

CAMBRIDGEPORT

78. CAMBRIDGEPORT / GENERAL
79. CAMBRIDGEPORT / FORT WASHINGTON PARK

80. CAMBRIDGEPORT / 550 FRANKLIN STREET, WORKERS COTTAGE
81. CAMBRIDGEPORT / INNER-BELT CONTROVERSY
82. CAMBRIDGEPORT / KENDALL SQUARE
83. CAMBRIDGEPORT / MAGAZINE STREET BRIDGE, COTTAGE STREET BRIDGE, AND HARVARD BRIDGE CONTROVERSIES, 1916 - 1923, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
84. CAMBRIDGEPORT / 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BEECH TREE
85. CAMBRIDGEPORT / MIT
86. CAMBRIDGEPORT / 74 - 76 PUTNAM AVENUE
87. CAMBRIDGEPORT / 79 SIDNEY STREET, SIMPLEX WIRE
88. CAMBRIDGEPORT / 384 WESTERN AVENUE, CELCO

EAST CAMBRIDGE

89. EAST CAMBRIDGE / GENERAL
90. EAST CAMBRIDGE / COURTHOUSE
91. EAST CAMBRIDGE / FRONT PARK CLIPPINGS AND NOTES
92. EAST CAMBRIDGE / LECHMERE CANAL AREA DEVELOPMENT
93. EAST CAMBRIDGE / LECTURE NOTES ON EAST CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT, OCTOBER 5, 1976

MEMORIAL DRIVE

94. MEMORIAL DRIVE / SEWER, TREES, AND LIGHTS, NEWS AND CLIPPINGS

GENERAL TOPICS ON CAMBRIDGE

95. GENERAL CLIPPINGS AND NOTES ON CAMBRIDGE
96. GENERAL / MBTA
97. CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL CLIPPINGS
98. CAMBRIDGE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, CAMBRIDGE PARK COMMISSION, 1909
99. CAMBRIDGE STREET SIGNS
100. MAP OF CAMBRIDGE, LEWIS M. HASTINGS, CITY ENGINEER

TOPICS NOT IN CAMBRIDGE

- 101. NOT CAMBRIDGE / PARKS IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON
- 102. NOT CAMBRIDGE / CHARLES RIVER BASIN, 1920'S, 1960'S
- 103. NOT CAMBRIDGE / GENERAL CLIPPINGS
- 104. NOT CAMBRIDGE / JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY
- 105. NOT CAMBRIDGE / JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY
- 106. NOT CAMBRIDGE / JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

PROPOSED - NOT BUILT

- 107. PROPOSED - NOT BUILT / HOLIDAY INN ON MT AUBURN STREET
- 108. PROPOSED - NOT BUILT / "STILT BUILDING", 1961 - 1962
- 109. PROPOSED - NOT BUILT / MISC.