

The Casements Connection



In Ormond Beach there is a famous house named The Casements. This was the home of John D. Rockefeller from 1918 to 1937. Mr. Rockefeller was a billionaire and the richest man in America. You may not realize it, but there are many things that your own house may have in common with The Casements. In this scavenger hunt we will show you a picture of something that The Casements has and challenge you to find something like that in your home, yard or neighborhood. After you find it, draw a picture of what you found!

Are you ready to hunt?

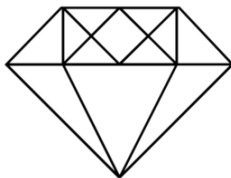
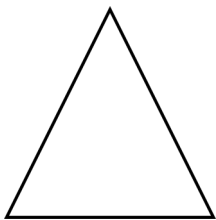
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, MAKE THE CASEMENTS CONNECTION!!



The Casements Building

Can you find anything in the
shape of a Diamond, Triangle and
Arch?

Shapes to Spot



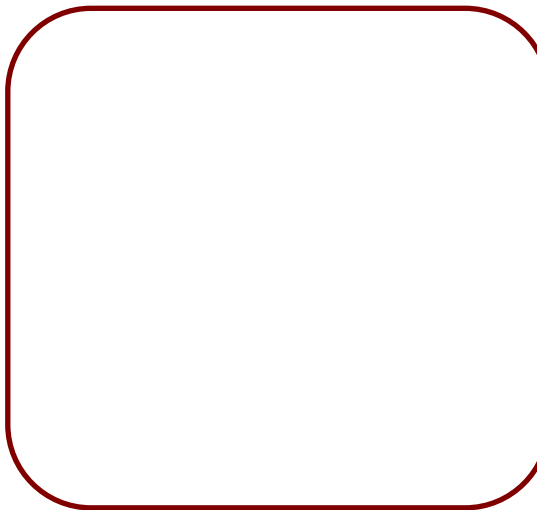
Did You Know?

You may wonder why this house
is named "The Casements".
It's actually named for the type
of windows that are all through
the house.



Triangle & Diamond

Casement windows swing open and let the
fresh air in. The pictures you see of the
rectangular windows with the diamonds and
triangles inside are the casement windows.

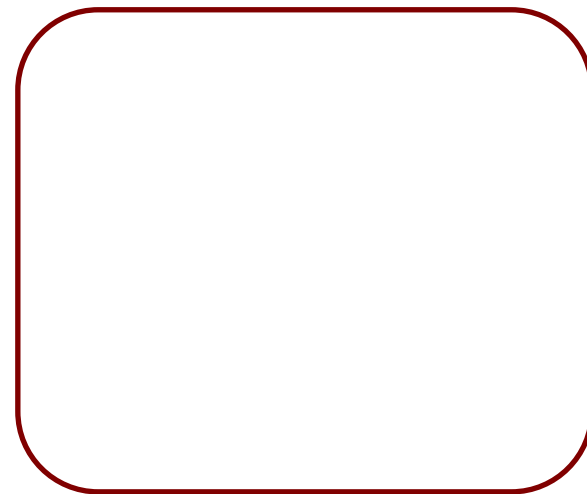


HINT: In the house look for tile. If at the
park, check out the shape of where they
play baseball!



Arch

At The Casements there are many examples
of arches. Some windows are shaped like
arches and are located above the Casement
windows. These are called *Eye-brow* windows.

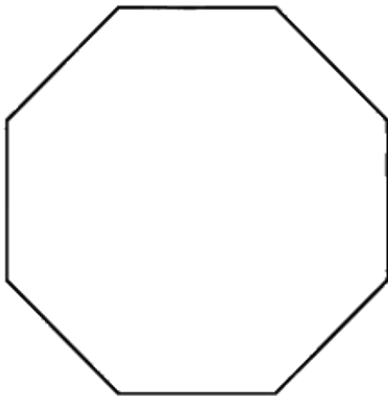


HINT: An arch is a curved surface along
the edge of a window, column, door or
wall.

The Casements Building

Can you find anything in the shape of an octagon?

Shapes to Spot



Did You Know?

The Atrium's wooden floor is very unique because it was installed in an octagon pattern. When you stand in the center of the room and look straight up, you can see all the way through to the 3rd floor!



Octagon

Inside The Casements there is a very large area that is open to the three stories of the house. This area was once the living room and is now known as The Atrium. What's unusual about this space is that it is shaped like an octagon, which is a shape with eight equal sides. The walls, railings, floor and the skylight are all octagons.

HINT: Look at a stop sign!

The Casements Grounds

Can you find anything in the
shape of a Circle, Spiral and Arch?

Shapes to Spot



Did You Know?

In 2013-2014 The Casements
celebrated it's 100th year. In
honor of this milestone, The
Casements Guild had a Gazebo
built on the North Lawn.



Circle & Spiral

The fence and gates are vertical and horizontal lines with circles in between. Along with the horizontal and vertical lines and circles in the fencing around The Casements there are also spirals. These are very decorative and resemble the shell of a snail.

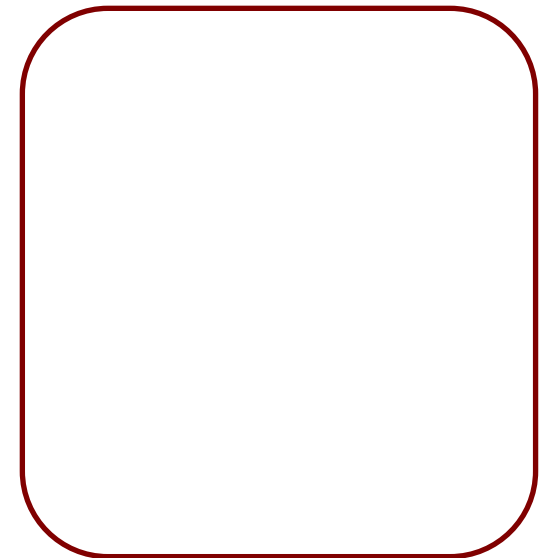


HINT: They get you around town on a vehicle or bicycle. A spiral is a curve that starts at a point and continues to go around and around.



Arch

At The Casements there are many examples of arches. Arches are made of metal in the iron gates that surround The Casements.



HINT: An arch is a curved surface along the edge of a window, column, door or wall.

Garden Features

Can you find a Rose Bush and Magnolia Tree?

Did You Know?

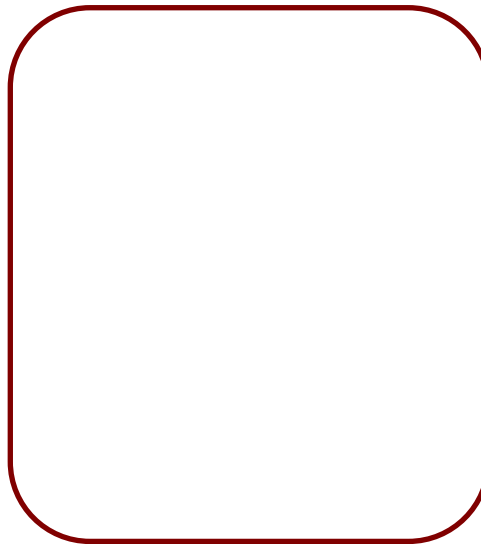
In 2019 a Rose Garden was planted in the courtyard and dedicated to Margaret “Mara” Gourley who was a Guild member and major benefactor of The Casements.

In April 1981, the Garden Club planted a Magnolia Grandiflora.



Roses

Knock Out Roses are planted throughout the North Lawn, West Entrance & Courtyard. These Roses are known for their long blooming season and sweet-smelling flowers.

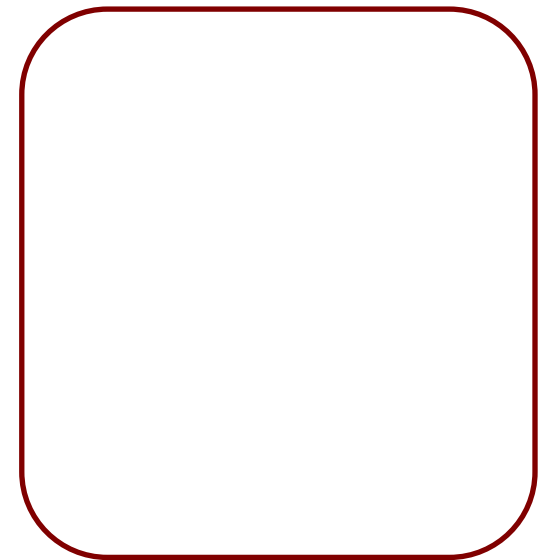


HINT: Roses usually have thorns!



Magnolia Tree

The Magnolia Tree is located on the southside of the building. It has large, dark green leaves and large white, fragrant flowers.



HINT: Magnolia trees are native to the Southeastern United States.

Rockefeller Gardens

Can you find a Water Wheel and
Oak Tree ?

Did You Know?

Near the pond in Rockefeller
Gardens is a water wheel. When
Rockefeller lived here the
gardens were four feet lower
with shell rock paths. Now the
park is used for all types of
activities and has large grassy
areas, paved sidewalks and a
covered stage.

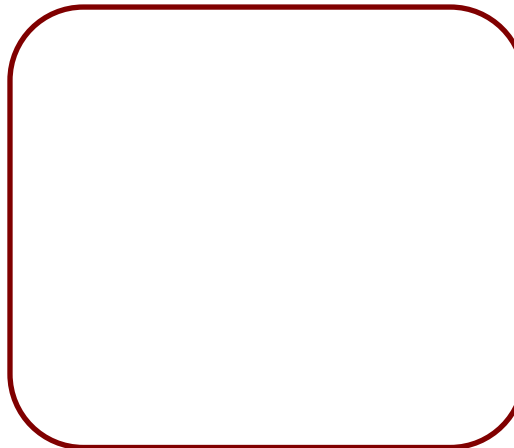
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Around the grounds of The
Casements are Live Oak Trees.
These oak trees are over 100
years old, very strong, and can
live up to 1000 years old!



Water Wheel

The one at The Casements is made of wood. Water wheels were used for many things, including: milling flour in gristmills and grinding wood into pulp for papermaking.

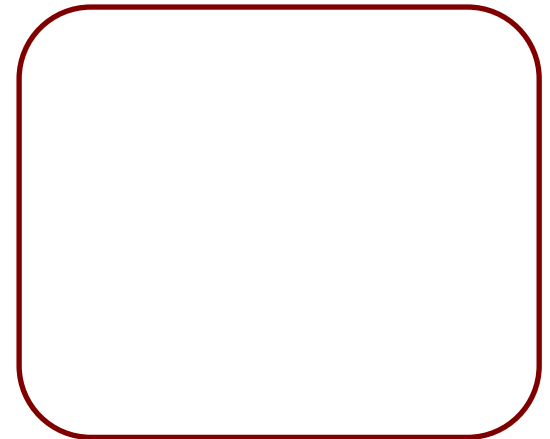


HINT: A Water Wheel consists of a wheel with a number of blades on the outside rim. They are usually built of wood or metal.



Oak Tree

Oak Tree leaves have a spiral pattern and have both male and female flowers. Their fruit is a nut called an Acorn.



HINT: If you see moss hanging from the branches it is most likely a live Oak Tree!

Skylight

There are many different shapes in this stained glass skylight. (circle, square etc.).

Can you name all the different shapes you see?

HINT: There are 9 different shapes !



Did You Know?

If you look up from the ground floor to the ceiling in The Atrium you will see a stained-glass skylight. This is not the original one. The original was a gift to Mr. Rockefeller from his son in 1923. The one that is in the house now was purchased by The Casements Guild in 1990, after the first one was destroyed.

