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"WAYSIDE CROSS" WAS MEMORIAL TO NEW CANAAN'S HEROES.

This adaptation of the ancient French and English wayside crosses, has been erected on the green at New Canaan, Ct., in memory of the men and women who served their country in America's five great wars, a series of sculptured allegorical panels representing each of the wars. The shaft is of travertine--the stone used in building Rome--imported from Italy, 17 feet high, and bears a dedicatory inscription on the base as follows:

"Dedicated to the Glory of the Almighty God in memory of New Canaan Men and Women who by their unselfish patriotism have advanced the great American ideals of liberty and the brotherhood of man"

General O'Ryan of New York was orator at the dedication and Harry Bates Thayer, Pres. of the A. T. & T., was chairman of the memorial committee.

The cross was designed by Putnam Brindley, W. Frank Purdy, and Ernest S. Leland, of New Canaan's famous art colony, collaborating with Frances Adams Kent, the sculptor, and was carved in the Prosbrey-Leland studios.

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Title Wayside Cross War Memorial, New Canaan

Date 2 November 1923

Primary Maker Underwood & Underwood

Medium Photography

Description Black and white photograph of the Wayside Cross War Memorial in New Canaan, Connecticut. The Congregational Church of New Canaan is visible in the background. Photographed on 2 November 1923 by Underwood-Stratton, a Division of Underwood & Underwood.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 13 1/2 × 7 1/4in. (34.3 × 18.4cm) Other (photograph height x width): 8 1/2 × 6 5/8in. (21.6 × 16.8cm)