

COSGROVE, ALICE E. (1909-1971)
 PAPERS, 1931, 1946-1965
 401 items, 2 Boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Alice Ericson Cosgrove was born in Concord on Feb. 16, 1909. She was the youngest child of Sonia and Eric Ericson. After high school in Concord she attended the Museum of Fine Arts School in Boston, Massachusetts. She married Roland Cosgrove, also an artist and they lived in Boston. Their daughter Joanna was born in 1931.

Work was difficult to find during the Depression and Alice and her daughter returned to the family home in Concord. Alice Cosgrove was able to take advantage of the Works Progress Administration Federal Arts Project. Amongst the projects she completed under this program are the Mother Goose murals at the Way School in Claremont, NH. During World War II she worked for Hoyt Electrical Instruments, drafting precision dials.

In 1946 she started with the State of New Hampshire Department of Planning and Development, a position she held for twenty-five years. She designed various promotional materials for the State. She designed a postage stamp for the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the old man in the mountain. It was issued June 21, 1955. She designed the clay figure used as the model for the Marine Memorial in Hampton. Alice Cosgrove retired in 1971 and died in December of that year.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection has little personal information about Alice Cosgrove. There are a few original sketches, drafts for printed items, Christmas cards, etc. but the bulk of the collection consists of printed materials produced as part of her job with the state and grouped by subject categories such as "Skiing" or "Forests". Some of the most interesting folders are those on Chippa Granite, the Marine memorial and the NH Commemorative stamps.

Box 1, fld	1	Correspondence, 1946-1965 (38 Items)
	2	Certificates and awards, 1960,62 (2)
	3	Original sketches (11 items)
	4	Christmas Cards etc. (8 items)
	5	Misc. publications with examples of her art as covers or illustrations, 1931, 1949-1960 (6 items)

Box 1, fld	6	N.H. Profiles, 1958 (2 items)
	7	Stationary (22 items)
	8	Printed material with illus. (14 items)
	9	Geology & minerals (3 items)
	10	Industry (6 items)
	11	Maple Sugar, 1955-56 (4 items)
	12	Children (6 items)
	13	Nutrition and Health (21 items)
	14	Seacoast (9 items)
	15	Schools/education/teachers (9 items)
	16	Agriculture-apples. Plant growers (8)
	17	Marine Monument (7 items)
Box 2, fld	1	Social welfare & municipal Assn. (4)
	2	Wolfeboro and Weirs (2 items)
	3	Camping and campgrounds (3 items)
	4	Vacations & Tourism (11 items)
	5	Fish & Game (4 items)
	6	Forests (10 items)
	7	Chippa Granite (3 items)
	8	Books about NH, bibliography (3 items)
	9	Recreation areas, calendars (9 items)
	10	Autumn in NH (16 items)
	11	Skiing (12 items)
	12	Hotels & restaurants (16 items)
	13	Democracy fights, pamphlet (4 items)
	14	Annalee (5 items)
	15	Chippa Granite in Agriculture (11 items)
	16	Photographs (copies originals in photo collection) (36 items)
	17	NH Planning & Development (16 items)
	18	NH Commemorative stamps (22 items)
	19	Inaugural float-Jan. 20, 1961 (17 items)
	20-21	Newspaper clippings (21 items)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG

Occ-artist	Skiing
Occ-illustrator	Forests
Stamps	Tourism
Annalee Dolls	Wolfeboro, NH
Weirs, NH	Camping
Maple sugar	Amusements
Apples	Children
Geology	Hotels & restaurants