



Guide to the Bryant F. Tolles Photograph Collection, 1972-1982

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Bryant F. Tolles Photograph Collection, 1972-1982

Repository:

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Collection Number:

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Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Bryant F. Tolles

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English

Extent:

7 boxes

Abstract:

This collection is comprised of photographs of buildings in New Hampshire. They were taken by Bryant F. Tolles as part of research for his book, New Hampshire Architecture, completed in the 1970s. Mr. Tolles was assistant dean at Tufts University from 1965-71, assistant director for the New Hampshire Historical Society (Concord, NH) from 1972-74, executive director of Essex Institute (Salem, MA) 1974-84, and Professor of History and Director of the Museum Studies Program of the University of Delaware from 1984-2006.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Bryant F. Tolles Photograph Collection was donated to the New Hampshire Historical Society by Bryant F. Tolles.

Processing Information:

This collection was organized and processed prior to the writing of the finding aid. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in July 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

This collection is in good condition and does not require any special handling precautions.

Copyright/Conditions Governing Use:

For permission to reproduce or publish materials from this collection, please contact the New Hampshire Historical Society. Researchers are responsible for following all copyright and intellectual property laws.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

Bryant Tolles was born in Hartford, CT. He received a BA degree in American Studies from Yale (1961), an MAT in History, also from Yale (1962), and a Ph.D. in History (New England and American Studies) from Boston University (1970). Mr. Tolles was assistant dean at Tufts University from 1965-71, assistant director for the New Hampshire Historical Society (Concord, NH) from 1972-74, executive director of Essex Institute (Salem, MA) 1974-84, and Professor of History and Director of the Museum Studies Program of the University of Delaware from 1984-2006. In retirement, he moved to Concord, NH with his wife, Carolyn. Focusing primarily on American architectural history in his scholarship, he lectured and published books on New Hampshire and Salem, MA architecture; summer cottages in the White Mountains; resort hotels of the White Mountains, the Adirondacks and the New England coast; and, college and university architecture and campus planning in New England before 1860. His non-profit

board service included the New Hampshire Humanities Council, The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and the Canterbury Shaker Village.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

In the mid 1970s Bryant Tolles completed research for a book, New Hampshire Architecture. This collection of photographs and negatives was part of his research for that book, and consists of photos of buildings in New Hampshire towns. The photos are clearly identified by Mr. Tolles on the reverse of each photo, and the files are arranged alphabetically by town.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged alphabetically, with each folder containing photos of a single town. Larger locations may have multiple folders. The photos are contained in folders in 5 letter size file boxes. Boxes 6 and 7 are small boxes containing negatives in sleeves. Negatives in this file are numbered sequentially, the numbers corresponding to numbers noted on the reverse of photographs. However, since the negatives largely are NOT labeled with locations, it would be difficult to move first from negative to photo.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder A Finding Aid, Donor information
- Folder 1 Acworth
- Folder 2 Allenstown
- Folder 3 Alstead
- Folder 4 Amherst
- Folder 5 Andover
- Folder 6 Ashland
- Folder 7 Atkinson
- Folder 8 Bath
- Folder 9 Bedford
- Folder 10 Berlin
- Folder 11 Bethlehem
- Folder 12 Bradford
- Folder 13 Brookline
- Folder 14 Boscawen
- Folder 15 Bow
- Folder 16 Campton
- Folder 17 Canaan
- Folder 18 Carroll
- Folder 19 Center Harbor
- Folder 21 Chester
- Folder 22 Chesterfield
- Folder 23 Chichester
- Folder 24 Claremont
- Folder 25 Columbia

Folder 26 Concord (1 of 4)
Folder 27 Concord (2 of 4)
Folder 28 Concord (3 of 4)
Folder 29 Concord (4 of 4)

Box 2

Folder 1 Cornish
Folder 2 Conway
Folder 3 Crawford Notch
Folder 4 Croydon
Folder 5 Derry
Folder 6 Dixville Notch
Folder 7 Dover
Folder 8 Dublin
Folder 9 Dunbarton
Folder 10 Durham
Folder 11 Effingham
Folder 12 Enfield
Folder 13 Exeter
Folder 14 Fitzwilliam
Folder 15 Frankestown
Folder 16 Fremont
Folder 17 Gilmanton
Folder 18 Gorham
Folder 19 Grafton
Folder 20 Greenfield
Folder 21 Greenland
Folder 22 Greenville
Folder 23 Hampton
Folder 24 Hampton Falls
Folder 25 Hampstead
Folder 26 Hancock
Folder 27 Hanover
Folder 28 Harrisville
Folder 29 Haverhill
Folder 30 Henniker
Folder 31 Hillsborough
Folder 32 Hinsdale
Folder 33 Holderness

Box 3

Folder 1 Hollis
Folder 2 Hopkinton
Folder 3 Jackson
Folder 4 Jaffrey
Folder 5 Keene

Folder 6	Kensington
Folder 7	Kingston
Folder 8	Laconia
Folder 9	Lancaster
Folder 10	Langdon
Folder 11	Lebanon
Folder 12	Lempster
Folder 13	Littleton
Folder 14	Londonderry
Folder 15	Lyme
Folder 16	Manchester
Folder 17	Meredith
Folder 18	Merrimack
Folder 19	Milford
Folder 20	Milton
Folder 21	Moultonborough
Folder 22	Nashua
Folder 23	Nelson
Folder 24	Newbury
Folder 25	Newcastle
Folder 26	New Hampton

Box 4

Folder 1	New Ipswich
Folder 2	New London
Folder 3	Newington
Folder 4	Newmarket
Folder 5	Newport
Folder 6	Newton
Folder 7	North Conway
Folder 8	Northfield
Folder 9	Northumberland
Folder 10	Northwood
Folder 11	Orford
Folder 12	Pembroke
Folder 13	Peterborough
Folder 14	Piermont
Folder 15	Plainfield
Folder 16	Plaistow
Folder 17	Plymouth
Folder 18	Portsmouth (1 of 2)
Folder 19	Portsmouth (2 of 2)
Folder 20	Raymond
Folder 21	Richmond
Folder 22	Rindge

Box 5

Folder 1	Rochester
Folder 2	Rollingsford
Folder 3	Rye
Folder 4	Salem
Folder 5	Salisbury
Folder 6	Sanbornton
Folder 7	Sanbornville
Folder 8	Sandown
Folder 9	Sandwich
Folder 10	Somersworth
Folder 12	Stoddard
Folder 13	Strafford
Folder 14	Stratham
Folder 15	Sullivan
Folder 16	Sutton
Folder 17	Swanzey
Folder 18	Temple
Folder 19	Tilton
Folder 20	Troy
Folder 21	Unity
Folder 22	Wakefield
Folder 23	Walpole
Folder 24	Warner
Folder 25	Warren
Folder 26	Washington
Folder 27	Webster
Folder 28	Wentworth
Folder 29	Westmoreland
Folder 30	Wilmot
Folder 31	Windham
Folder 32	Wilton
Folder 33	Winchester
Folder 34	Wolfeboro

Box 6

This box contains sleeved negatives identified only by numbers **1-545**. These numbers correspond to numbers on the reverse of the photos in boxes 1-5, but there is no identification of the town on the negative.

At the front of this box are seven sleeves of negatives identified by town, but having no enlarged photos in the corresponding town file. They are: Bedford, Hinsdale, Keene, Rochester, Sandwich, Walpole.

Three other sleeves are unidentified.

Box 7

This box contains sleeved negatives identified only by numbers **546-1149**. These numbers correspond to numbers on the reverse of the photos in boxes 1-5, but there is no identification of the town on the negative.

Related Materials

A copy of *New Hampshire Architecture, an Illustrated Guide* by Bryant F. Tolles is available in the library with call number 720.9778 N532t.