

JOHN A. CARTER ARCHITECTURAL WORKS

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John Avery Carter of Nashua, New Hampshire, began his architectural career in the 1950's and continued into the 1990's. During his career he was the principal architect in the firms of John A. Carter Architect; Carter and Woodruff; Carter, Woodruff and Cheever; and John A. Carter Architect, P.A. In July, 2007, Mr. Carter, a former Board member, made of gift to the New Hampshire Historical Society of this collection of photographs and slides, copies of plans and drawings of many of the projects designed by him. For much of his career Mr. Carter's chief associate was architect and designer, Jim Mitchell of Cambridge, MA, who also contributed prints from his personal collection to the John A. Carter Architectural Works. The collection contains materials on more than sixty projects undertaken by Mr. Carter and his firms. The collection is organized by project with each folder containing all of the materials available on a particular project.

Bryant Tolles in his book, *New Hampshire Architecture: An Illustrated Guide* (University Press of New England, 1979) includes several buildings designed by Carter or the firm of Carter and Woodruff. Tolles describes Carter's award winning design of the Bank of New Hampshire Headquarters in Manchester as "a bold combination of solid shapes and intersecting planes. With its massive walls of gray-tinted glass and stippled granite, this two-story building asserts its importance among larger adjacent structures. Like the nearby mills of the defunct Amoskeag Corporation, the bank has outside stair and service towers that punctuate its essentially horizontal design. Other interesting features include diagonal screening panels, a hexagonal skylight, and diagonal windows. One of the most successful works of the Nashua firm of Carter and Woodruff, the bank won a New Hampshire American Institute of Architects Honor Award."(Tolles, 85-86).

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