NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, NH

121. New Hampshire Historical Society

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Concord, NH 03301-6316

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Website: www.nhhistory.org
Hours: Tu-F 9:30 am–5 pm

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Fellowships and grants: New England Regional Fellowship Consortium

Conferences and other programs: Various public programs throughout the year; see website.

Publications: Historical New Hampshire, 1944–present

Finding aids: Online catalog at website and typed inventories of manuscript collections in library.

Published information on archival holdings: Available website.

Overview:
Wide variety of records from New Hampshire from all periods of time, including many specific references to businesses. 50,000 printed items, 2,000 lin. ft. of manuscripts, 200,000 images, 5,000 broadsides, 10,000 items of ephemera, 800,000 pages newspapers from 1650–2009, primarily 1800–1950.

Noteworthy collections:
  Manufacturer of stagecoaches, wagons and motor trucks.
  Manuscript ledgers from a variety of small businesses from all parts of New Hampshire.
New Hampshire Images (1800–1950). Ca. 200,000 items. Wide variety of photographs and printed images showing people and places in New Hampshire, including lithographs, engravings, daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, mounted photos, glass plate negatives, snapshots and postcards.

Durham, NH

122. University of New Hampshire

Special Collections
18 Library Way
Durham, NH 03824

Phone: (603) 862-2714
Fax: (603) 862-1919
E-mail: http://www.library.unh.edu/about/staff.php?department=Special+Collections
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Hours: M-F 10 am-4 pm; Sat 12-4 pm

Contact persons:
Roland Goodbody, Manuscripts Curator: (603) 862-3483
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Overview:
The Douglas and Helena Milne Special Collections & Archives Department encompasses Special Collections, the University Archives, and the University Museum. The department acquires, preserves, and makes available research collections of both published and original source materials, particularly those related to the Granite State and to the University of New Hampshire. Specializations in business history include agriculture, blacksmiths, labor unions, lawyers, manufacturers, merchants, and transportation. See http://www.library.unh.edu/special/index.php/category/business-industry-professions for more information.
Hanover, NH

123. Dartmouth College

Rauner Special Collections Library
6065 Webster Hall
Hanover, NH 03755-2519 USA

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Fax: (603) 646-0447
E-mail: rauner.reference@dartmouth.edu
Website: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~speccoll/
Hours: M-F 8 am–6 pm; Sat 9 am–1 pm

Contact person:
Jay Satterfield, Special Collections Librarian: (603) 646-3712

Overview:
Major strengths include the New Hampshire political, social, and economic history, the White Mountains, the “Cornish Colony,” papers of presses and fine printers in New England, the history of computation, papers of alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and British and American literature of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Extensive holdings of the papers of Robert Frost and Daniel Webster and the papers of Erskine Caldwell, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Maxfield Parrish, Grenville Clark, Cornelia Meigs, and Richard Eberhart are part of the collection. The collections include the Putnum Drug Company, Inc., Records, 1795–1926.

Plymouth, NH

124. Plymouth State University

Spinelli Archives
Lamson Library Learning Center
17 High Street
Plymouth, NH 03264-1595

Hours: M-F 9 am–5 pm

Contact persons:
Alice Staples, Archives/Special Collections Librarian: (603) 535-2961
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Overview:
The Michael J. Spinelli, Jr., Center for University Archives and Special Collections was established in 2006, through the generosity of Michael J. Spinelli, Jr., Plymouth State College class of 1968. In addition to the records of the institution, collections include the George H. Browne Robert Frost Collection, Brown Company Photograph Collection, Ernest L. Silver Pedagogy Collection, the McGoldrick Collection of Arctic Images (2005 Exhibit), and more.

Noteworthy collections:
- Brown Company Photograph Collection
  Company operated in Berlin NH for many years. Through this collection of thousands of photographic negatives and prints, researchers have access to images of the logging and paper industry from the late nineteenth century through the 1960s. There are also many images of the town of Berlin during this time period. Through a generous grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, a portion of this collection is now digitized and available at Beyond Brown Paper (http://beyondbrownpaper.plymouth.edu/browse/).