

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Papers

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Summary Information:

Collection Title: Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Papers

Collector: Marjorie Sewell

Date of Collection: 1951-1980

Box Number: B

Administrative Information:

Accession Number: 99.21.B49

Provenance: Gift of Marjorie Sewell

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Restrictions: No Restrictions

Biographical/Historical Information:

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts was founded in 1950 by a group of craft artists and supported by Mary Beasom Bishop. It was originally located near Haystack Mountain in Liberty, Maine. In 1961 the school moved to Deer Isle, Maine. The school is still operational

Scope and Contents:

This is a very small collection of materials from the school, the bulk of which covers a period of 1951-60, and providing a snapshot into the workings of the school in that time period. By-laws, minutes, clippings, programs, advertisements, and articles are included.

Arrangement:

Sorted by material type into folders and chronological within folders.

Finding Aid:

Folder 1	Bylaws, trustee minutes, annual report and lists of associates		1952-55
Folder 2	Miscellaneous documents	Includes description of school and unsigned letters	1957 and n.d.
Folder 3	Brochures and advertisements		1953-1975

Folder 4	Photographs of buildings – 4 views (Postcards)	Prior to move from Liberty	n.d.
Folder 5	Blank stationary	Haystack letterhead	n.d.
Folder 6	Newspaper clippings	Maine and Boston newspapers	1952-1979
Folder 7	Magazine articles	Yankee, Pine Cone, Handweaver & Craftsman	1951-52
Folder 8	Audiotape of interview with Marjorie Sewell	Interviewed by B Bergstrom. Sealed until 2000. Needs to be transcribed.	Jan 1980