

Historical Sites Society of Arcata

Photograph Collection

July 2015

This guide is for the hundreds of photograph images that have come to HSSA from a variety of sources over the time since the organization was founded. It does not include the many images that are part of other collections such as the Horel Caskey Collection, or the Hodgson Collection.

As more images come into the HSSA Photograph Collection they can be added to the existing folders or, if needed, new folders and categories can be added.

Edie Butler, Suzanne Guerra, and Alex Stillman did the 2015 organizing.

Creator

Historical Sites Society of Arcata

Donor

Many individuals since the organization was founded.

Date Span

1850s – present; Bulk dates 1880s - present

Size

1.5 cu. ft (approx.) in 6 photo storage boxes

Scope and Content

All areas and eras of Arcata's history are covered with emphasis on the town center, particularly the Plaza. One folder contains non-Arcata photos.

Arrangement and Access

The collection is open to HSSA members. Non-members may use the collection by appointment with a HSSA officer.

The 2015 sorting effort was minimal and where images were already in batches or binders that organization was left mostly intact.

When looking for a particular image or researching a certain site or subject it is advisable to look in all the folders where the title suggests any possibility of including the desired item. Take the time to carefully look thoroughly.

Please use the collection in such a way that you can keep track of where any one image was filed so that it can be put back there.

Location

The boxes of images are stored in the file cabinet (3rd drawer) in the upstairs office.

Container List

Box 1

Arcata Plaza-south, , ,.

Arcata Plaza - north

Arcata Plaza - east

Arcata Plaza – west

Jacoby Storehouse

Box 2

Arcata Historic Photos -Plaza 1of 6- Came from binders divided into sections

Arcata Historic Photos - homes-business interiors 2 of 6

Arcata Historic Photos – schools 3of 6

Arcata Historic Photos events 4 of 6

Arcata Historic Photos - transportation 5xof 6

Arcata Historic Photos – streetscapes 6.of 6

Box 3

Arcata general-not Plaza

Phillips House

Humboldt State University

Arcata homes -1 of 2

Arcata homes - 2of2

Arcata homes -11th St.

Arcata homes - craftsman; prints and negatives

Box 4

The files with negatives in this box will be more useful with more detailed processing and details noted in a revision of this Guide.

Plaza Rejuvenation - circa 1990; prints and negatives

Plaza from Design Work; prints and negatives

Photos - not Arcata

Negatives – Photo negatives; 1 of 4

Negatives commercial and residential scanned for 2012 survey; 2 of 4

Negatives - photo negatives; 3 of 4

Negatives - photo negatives; 4 of 4

Box 5 Negatives and some prints

Color Negs

Westfall 1 sheet

Arcata Plaza, Arcata commercial, Other commercial Ferndale?
2 sheets

Downtown Arcata, Murals, Bistrin 2 sheets

Design Work, G. Planter, Xmas store, Ross Hillside 2 sheets

B/W Negs only

Unidentified Arcata commercial roll 1 1 sheet

Unidentified Arcata residential roll 1 2 sheets

Arcata Historical Sites Black and white negatives C,D,F 2
sheets

Historical Sites Society 7 and 11 10/3/74 2 sheets

Arcata Historical Sites Society 10 and 4, 10/3/74 2 copies
1 sheet

Historical Sites Society #1 10,12 1 sheet

Historical Sites Society 6-12 2,3,4 10/3/74 1 sheet

Arc Hist Sites Soc both films 6,7,8 1 sheet

Arc Hist Sites Soc. both films 1,3- 10/3 1 sheet

Arc Hist Sites Soc. 9-11-12 1 sheet

Arcata Historical Site 10/10/72 1 sheet

Historical Sites – Fairless... Jim Lundberg 6/2/72 2 sheets

[Unidentified, Buildings, Houses, Arcata?] 2 sheets

B/W Negs

Arcata Historical Commercial Downtown, HSU 8 sheets

B/W Neg

Arcata Sanatorium Dr. Horel; 1 Plaza Garage 1 sheet

B/W Negs

Arcata Plaza 9 sheets
B/W Negs
Stillman Photo Display 10/1/85 5 sheets
Prints & Negs
Museum 1999 Prints 5 sheets
Color Prints Only
A. Stillman prints Arcata 2 houses, 1 hotel 4/14/99 1 sheet
Arcata Commercial; Other commercial (Ferndale) 3 sheets
Prints & Negs
A. Stillman Arcata Commercial, Non-Arcata Commercial 3 sheets

Box 6 Slides

Title slides for slide shows
Arcata Commercial #1 2 sheets
Arcata Commercial #2 2 sheets
Arcata Commercial #3 2 sheets
Extra Plaza slides 2 sheets
Arcata Buildings Murals
Plaza and Surroundings 2 sheets
Minor Theater 2 sheets
Hotel Arcata slide show
Design Work—coast, Sunnybrae, Garden Gate
Arcata Houses #1 4 sheets
Arcata Houses #1 2 sheets
Sevevey- Menefeld House
Arcata Mainstreet – 1st Façade Project (Seely Titlow, Minor, Slack)
Arcata – Northtown Books, Newman Center
Arcata - Seely Titlow 1166 I St., Towers
Phillips House – construction/rehab
Pythian Castle
Arcata Houses
Arcata Historic Interiors
Local area – Scotia 2 sheets
Arcata - Plaza, Alex' houses
Arts and Crafts design 2 sheets
Buildings of Arcata 2 sheets
Curtis Heights Plaque