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