

Magnolia Historical Society records, 1920-2013

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Magnolia Historical Society
Title	Magnolia Historical Society records
Dates	1920-2013 (inclusive) 1920 2013
Quantity	9.91 cubic feet (13 boxes) 1 oversize folder
Collection Number	5345
Summary	Organizational records of a local history society in the Magnolia neighborhood of Seattle, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users. Portions of this collection are stored offsite. Advance notice required for use.
Additional Reference	
Guides	
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Magnolia Historical Society is a community organization dedicated to documenting and teaching the history of the Magnolia neighborhood in the city of Seattle. Its members researched and published a history of the area, *Magnolia: Memories and Milestones*, in 2000. A follow-up volume, *Magnolia: Making More Memories*, was released in 2007. The Society incorporated in 2001. In addition to researching Magnolia history for its book publications, the society produces teaching units, articles, and publications.

Content Description

Organization records, project files, research files. See individual accessions below.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights have been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged into 2 accessions:

Accession no. 5345-001, Magnolia Historical Society records, 1920-2002

Accession no. 5345-004, Magnolia Historical Society records, 1925-2013

Preservation Note

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Separated Materials

Material Described Separately:

[Magnolia Historical Society Photograph Collection \(PH Coll 712\)](#)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 5345-001: Magnolia Historical Society Records, 1920-2002

6.64 cubic feet (8 boxes)

Scope and Content: Organization records, project files, research files including 1929-2005, including minutes, correspondence, reports, clippings, newsletters, ephemera, research files; 1929-20025.

Includes chapter drafts and photocopied photographs for the Society's history of Magnolia, Magnolia Memories and Milestones, 2000, together with sources used, especially records of Magnolia Community Club. Subject files include clippings, newsletters, project reports, minutes, survey forms, directories, photographs, and related materials documenting the community's efforts to address development issues regarding the Magnolia Bridge, Discovery Park, Magnolia Village, and the Triangle Parking Lot Condo Project. The papers include significant historical information and records gathered for an application for historical landmark status for a building originally built as the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Convalescent home. It was designed by Lionel Pries and William Bain in 1929. Another large group of records document the Magnolia Public Swimming Pool Project. In 1991, Metro (the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle) created a fund of money, later known as the Community Improvement Fund, as compensation for negative impacts caused by construction of the West Point sewage treatment plant. The following year, Magnolia residents voted to spend the funds on a neighborhood pool. The Magnolia Public Swimming Pool Project was established as a non-for-profit corporation in July 1992. The Lowery C. "Pop" Mounger Pool, named for a late Magnolia resident who had been active in local community affairs and was a noted supporter of youth recreation, held its grand opening on June 20, 1998.

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Magnolia Historical Society records, 1920-2013
<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv49645>

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Acquisition Info: Source: Magnolia Historical Society 2003, 2004, and 2007.

Processing Info: Processed in 2010. Accessions 5345-001, 5345-002, and 5345-003 merged into one accession to form Manuscript Accession 5345-001 in 2010.

Separated Material: Visual materials separated in 2007. Architectural drawings and reproduction posters transferred to Visual Materials Curator in 2010.

Five boxes of Magnolia Community Club records were separated and added to existing MCC collection number 4331 as a new accession.

Architectural drawings for a Magnolia home and reproductions of WWII patriotic posters transferred to Visual Materials Curator in 2010.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	5345-001 Organization history	circa 1990s
	Book Publications <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes documents relating to <i>Magnolia: Memories and Milestones</i> (2000) and <i>Magnolia: Making More Memories</i> (2007)	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/2	5345-001 Book ideas	circa 1998-2000
1/3	5345-001 Chapter drafts	circa 2000
1/4-5	5345-001 Correspondence	1999-2001
1/6	5345-001 Financial paperwork	1999-2000
1/7	5345-001 Grants	1999-2000
1/8	5345-001 Graphics -- Advertisements	circa 2000
1/9	5345-001 Graphics -- Community map	circa 2000
1/10	5345-001 Graphics lists	circa 2000

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/11	5345-001 Letters of comment for <i>Magnolia: Memories and Milestones</i>	2000-2001
1/12	5345-001 Library of Congress paperwork	2000-2001
1/13	5345-001 Marketing and publicity <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photographs.	1999-2002
1/14	5345-001 Miscellaneous	circa 1990s
1/15	5345-001 Miscellaneous MHS archival material folder <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes handwritten list of numbered folder contents.	circa 1990s
1/16	5345-001 Planning Committee	2000-2001
1/17-18	5345-001 Proof sheets <u>Scope and Content:</u> Folder 18 includes a 3.5" computer disk.	circa 2000
1/19	5345-001 Publisher information	2000
1/20	5345-001 Release forms	1999-2000
1/21	5345-001 Schedules	2000
1/22	5345-001 Virginia Marie Folkins Award nomination	2002
1/23	5345-001 Writer packet -- Magnolia Historical Essay Project II <u>Scope and Content:</u> Project II became <i>Magnolia: Making More Memories</i> , which was published in 2007.	2005

Project files

Box- Accession
folder:Oversize

6	5345-001 Children's Orthopedic Hospital Convalescent Home -- Architectural drawings	circa 1930
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Folder

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/1	5345-001 Children's Orthopedic Hospital Convalescent Home -- Landmark nomination <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photographs.	circa 2001-2002
2/2	5345-001 Children's Orthopedic Hospital Convalescent Home -- Landmark nomination research	circa 1920s-2000s
2/3	5345-001 Children's Orthopedic Hospital Convalescent Home -- Landmark nomination research	circa 1980s-2000s
2/4	5345-001 Last Taps at Fort Lawton	2001
2/5	5345-001 Mapping Magnolia	2002
2/6	5345-001 Salmon Bay Charlie's location <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photographs.	2003
2/7	5345-001 Salmon Bay Charlie's location <u>Scope and Content:</u> VHS videocassette	circa 2003
2/8	5345-001 West Point Lighthouse release	2003
Research files		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/9	5345-001 Discovery Park	circa 1980s-2000s
2/10	5345-001 Fort Lawton <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes VHS videocassette.	1950s-2000s
Box- folder:Oversize		
6	5345-001 Fort Lawton -- Maps and floor plans	circa 1990s
Box/ Folder		
2/11-13	5345-001 Historical research and archive information	circa 1990s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/14	5345-001 Lawton Park neighborhood	
2/15-16	5345-001 <i>Magnolia: Memories and Milestones</i> chapter research	circa 1990s
3/1-15	5345-001 <i>Magnolia: Memories and Milestones</i> chapter research	circa 1990s
Box- folder:Oversize		
6	5345-001 Map	circa 1990s
Box/ Folder		
3/16	5345-001 Maps	circa 1990s
3/17	5345-001 Maps -- Magnolia Village <u>Scope and Content:</u> "...The Seven Maps of Magnolia, which depict six decades, 1938 to 1998, of growth in The Village."	1998
3/18	5345-001 Merchants	circa 1980s-2000s
3/19	5345-001 Miscellaneous <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes microcassette.	circa 1959-1990s
3/20-21	5345-001 Newspaper clippings -- Miscellaneous	circa 1940s-2000s
3/22	5345-001 Our Lady of Fatima Parish	circa 1950s-1990s
3/23	5345-001 Parks	1949-1995
3/24	5345-001 Queen Anne Historical Society book project	circa 1990s
3/25	5345-001 Railroads	circa 1990s
3/26	5345-001 Schools	circa 1990s
3/27	5345-001 Seattle history	1960-2001

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/28	5345-001 West Point <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes VHS videocassette.	1992-1997
3/29-30	5345-001 West Point Lighthouse	circa 1990s-2000s
3/31	5345-001 World War II	circa 1990s
Box- folder:Oversize	Accession	
4	5345-001 Scrapbook <u>Scope and Content:</u> Scrapbook contains clippings of articles and columns by <i>Magnolia News</i> writer and editor Shirlie Hitchings.	circa 1960s
Box/ Folder		
8	5345-001 Three dimensional items <u>Scope and Content:</u> Small box of ephemeral promotional items from various Magnolia businesses.	
5	5345-001 Yearbooks -- Catherine Blaine Junior High School <u>Scope and Content:</u> 1961-1971 feature only the ninth grade students.	1961-1982
	Magnolia Public Swimming Pool Project Corporation	1991-1998
	Organization records	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/1	5345-001 Agendas & minutes	1991-1994
7/2	5345-001 Agendas & minutes	1995-1998
7/3	5345-001 Articles of dissolution	2003
7/4	5345-001 Articles of incorporation	1992
7/5	5345-001 Bylaws	1992

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7/6	5345-001 Financial records -- Treasurer's file	1993-1997
7/7	5345-001 History	1991-1994
7/8	5345-001 Internal Revenue Service	1992-2002
7/9	5345-001 Membership <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photograph.	1992-1997
7/10	5345-001 Registrations, licenses, and certificates	1992-1993
Lowery C. "Pop" Mounger Pool		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/11-17	5345-001 Chronological files	1991-1997
8/1-2	5345-001 Chronological files	1998-2003
8/3	5345-001 Community Improvement Fund project selection	1991-1992
8/4	5345-001 Conceptual site plan	circa 1996
8/5	5345-001 Correspondence -- City of Seattle	1994-1995
8/6	5345-001 Design	1996-1998
8/7	5345-001 Design motifs and schematic plans	circa 1997-1998
8/8	5345-001 Design program	1997
Box- folder:Oversize		
6	5345-001 Design schematic plans	1997
Box/ Folder		
8/9	5345-001 Donor wall	1998

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/10	5345-001 Feasibility study	1992-1995
8/11-12	5345-001 Feasibility study -- Reports	1994
8/13	5345-001 Grants	1997
8/14	5345-001 Informational handouts	circa 1994
8/15	5345-001 Memorandum of Understanding	1997
8/16	5345-001 Miscellaneous	undated
8/17	5345-001 Naming of pool	1997
8/18	5345-001 Newspaper clippings	1950s, 1990s
8/19	5345-001 Shoreline Improvement Fund Agreement	1991-1995
8/20	5345-001 Site -- Blaine School	1993-1995
8/21	5345-001 Survey of interest in pool	1993
8/22	5345-001 T-shirt order paperwork	1997
8/23	5345-001 Tiles -- Engraving	1997-1998

Accession No. 5345-004: Magnolia Historical Society Records, 1925-2013

3.27 cubic feet (5 boxes and 1 oversize folder)

Scope and Content: Society business, newsletters, events, special projects, sculpture, Fort Lawton and Discovery Park, neighborhood, maps, miscellaneous.

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Processing Info: Processed summer 2013 by Alberta Bleck

Acquisition Info: Source: Magnolia Historical Society, 2013.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Society Business		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	5345-004 Board of Directors	2001 June-2006 October
1/2	5345-004 Organizational history	1999 September-2006 February
1/3-4	5345-004 Board meeting agendas and minutes	2001 January-2012 February
1/5	5345-004 General meeting agendas and minutes	2001 January-2010 April
1/6	5345-004 Business meeting agendas and minutes	2001 May-2010 May
1/7	5345-004 Financial reports	2001 November-2011 September
1/8	5345-004 Email correspondence	2001 April-2006 November
1/9	5345-004 Correspondence	1999 September-2006 October
1/10	5345-004 Network documents	2006 September-2008 March
1/11	5345-004 Membership rosters	2001 July-2011 March
1/12	5345-004 Membership	circa 2010

The Magnolia Historical Society (MHS) News Quarterly

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/13	5345-004 <i>MHS News Quarterly</i> and drafts	2001 April-2013 Spring
1/14	5345-004 Article drafts	2001
1/15	5345-004 Mystery Photo Contest (published in <i>MHS News Quarterly</i>)	2003 September-2004 January
Events		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/16	5345-004 Event planning	April 2001- October 2010
1/17	5345-004 Contracts for facilities	2002 December-2004 May
1/18	5345-004 Publicity	2001 October-2012 January
1/19	5345-004 Fundraising	2006 October
Special Projects		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/20	5345-004 Books and booklets	1999; undated
Book II		
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/21	5345-004 Neighborhood Matching Fund	2008 January-2012 December
1/22	5345-004 Email correspondence	2005 December-2007 January
1/23	5345-004 Permission of use	2005 November-2009 March
1/24	5345-004 Hiring designer	2006 July
1/25	5345-004 Project reports	2006 April-2008 January
1/26	5345-004 Copyright issues	1998 April-2008 September
1/27	5345-004 Financial reports	2001 September-2010 May
1/28	5345-004 Printer hiring	2007 February
1/29	5345-004 Editor hiring	2006 July-2007 April
1/30	5345-004 Contracts for writers	2004 November-2006 September
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/31	5345-004 Schools Project	2001 September-2003 September
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/1	5345-004 Sculpture	2010 October-2011 June
Fort Lawton and Discovery Park		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/2	5345-004 History	1969 December-2012 February
2/3	5345-004 Historic Landmark District	2003 April-2004 November
2/4	5345-004 Park preservation - Email correspondence	2004 July-2008 June
Neighborhood		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/5-6	5345-004 Newspaper clippings	1925 October-2001 April
2/7	5345-004 Magnolia Village history	1938
2/8	5345-004 Smith Cove history	undated
2/9	5345-004 Trestle history	2000 March
2/10	5345-004 Perkins Lane history	1953 October-1990 October
2/11	5345-004 Tideland re-zone history	1950 December
2/12	5345-004 Miss Magnolia Contest	1976 March-1977 March

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/13	5345-004 Personal narratives	1991-2006
2/14	5345-004 Correspondence with other societies and organizations	2001 April-2011 May
2/15	5345-004 Cross community collaborations	2008 February-2010 October
2/16	5345-004 Awards	2008 January-March
2/17-18	5345-004 Photos	undated
2/19	5345-004 Picture photocopies and negatives	undated
2/20	5345-004 Map pictures	undated
2/21	5345-004 VHS tape "Monica Speaks"	2008 August

Maps

Tube:Oversize Accession

4	5345-004 Fort Lawton Map (laminated)	undated
4	5345-004 Map reproductions <u>Scope and Content:</u> Magnolia Bluff of the City of Seattle, Magnolia Map, Kroll's Atlas of Seattle, Fort Lewis.	undated
5	5345-004 Map reproductions <u>Scope and Content:</u> "Real Estate Atlas Baist's Surveys of Seattle Smith Cove Waterway (2)", 1896 Map by Surveyor General (3), Map of Salmon Bay Waterway, Map of Lake Union Ship Canal, Map of Lake Washington Ship Canal, Lamp Standard for Ground Lighting, Lake Washington Ship Canal, Lake Washington Ship Canal proposed channel from the Locks to the deep water of Puget Sound, Lake Washington Ship Canal Proposed Revetment.	undated

Miscellaneous

Box Accession

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3	5345-004 Magnolia miscellany <u>Scope and Content:</u> Unbound copy of Magnolia: Memories and Milestones, The Seattle Times Local News section from August 21, 2004, three CDs: 1. "Magnolia Historical Society 10th Anniversary Events 2011 Pictures" 2. "Seattle Parks & Recreation 09-16-09: Discovery Park Lighthouse Specifications" 3. "Admirals Fort Lawton", and ten microcassettes featuring interviews with the following: Bob Hansen, Cecile Pittson Horman, Sherman Sloan, Raul Quezada, Al Jones with Sherm Sloan, Russ Langstaff, Bob Shrewsbury, Alice Holcomb, Laury & Nancy.	2004-2011; undated
Folder:Oversize		
6	5345-004 Sign and print <u>Scope and Content:</u> Laminated Magnolia Historical Society sign and reproduction photo print of Pleasant Valley Private Dairy horse drawn delivery carriage.	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Neighborhoods--Washington (State)--Seattle--Societies, etc
Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

Corporate Names :

Magnolia Community Club (Seattle, Wash.)
Magnolia Historical Society--Archives

Geographical Names :

Discovery Park (Seattle, Wash.)
Fort Lawton (Seattle, Wash.)
Magnolia (Seattle, Wash.)--History--Sources
Washington (State)--History--Sources
West Point (Seattle, Wash.)

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