

Winnekenni Foundation Records, 1967-2008

Collection Summary

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Title:	Winnekenni Foundation Records, 1967-2008
Dates:	1967-2008
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Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	This collection provides information about the history and development of the Winnekenni Foundation.

Organizational History

Winnekenni Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1968 as a non-profit organization by a group of Haverhill's leading citizens. Their mission was to restore Winnekenni Castle, which was in ruins, and to promote the arts and sciences for residents of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and the Merrimack Valley. After successfully restoring the Castle, the Foundation actively promoted the use of the Castle for family events, public gatherings and celebrations.

Winnekenni Castle is located in the over 700-acre Winnekenni Park Conservation Area, overlooking Kenoza Lake, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Inspired by stone buildings he saw while visiting England, Haverhill chemist Dr. James R. Nichols built it between 1873 and 1875 as a summer home, and he named it and the surrounding land "Winnekenni," an Algonquin word meaning "very beautiful." It is one of the earliest works of Haverhill architect C. Willis Damon. The city of Haverhill purchased the castle in 1895, and in 1976, the city acquired 50.8 acres of conservation land between the Castle and Lake Saltonstall. The Castle's elaborate Victorian interior was destroyed by a fire in 1967, which led to the formation of the Winnekenni Foundation by a group of citizens. Today, the foundation is responsible for the upkeep of the castle and the surrounding land and trails. Under the direction and guidance of carpentry teacher, Paul Crowley, and carpentry students (from Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School), they were able to complete a refurbishing and remodeling of the building.

Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information about the history and development of the Winnekenni Foundation. Series one provides information about the founding and governance, which includes articles of incorporation, minutes, and reports. Series two contains memos and letters. Series three has information about the foundation including published histories of the castle. Series four relates to membership and membership forms. Series five has programming information. Series six has articles, newspaper clippings, and a scrapbook about the foundation.

Arrangement

Series 1: Information and Governance, 1967-1994

Series 1.1: Letter of Intent, 1967

Series 1.2: Agreement between Haverhill and the Foundation, 1968

Series 1.3: Articles of Incorporation, 1967

Series 1.4: Board Minutes, 1994

Series 1.5: Reports, 1968-1969

Series 2: Memos and Letters, 1967-1969

Subseries 2.1: Letters, 1968-1969

Subseries 2.2: Memos, 1967, 1969

Series 3: Information about the Winnekenni Foundation, 1931, 1940, 1976-1977, undated

Subseries 3.1: Written, 1940, undated

Subseries 3.2: Published, 1976-1977, undated

Subseries 3.3: Haverhill Public Library Reference, undated

Subseries 3.4: Unsorted Information, undated

Series 4: Membership, undated

Series 5: Programming, 1968, 1969, 1995-1996, 2000, undated

Subseries 5.1: Programs and Programing, 1968, 1969, 2000, undated

Subseries 5.2: Newsletters, 1995-1996

Subseries 5.3: Images, undated

Series 6: Articles and Clippings, 1967-2008

Subseries 6.1: Press Articles and Founding Articles, 1967-1968

Subseries 6.2: Newspaper Clippings, 1967-1969, 1973-1974, 1989, 1996, 2008

Administrative Information

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Custodial History: Found in collection.

Acquisition Information:	Many of the records came from Mrs. Donald W. Charlesworth. The newspaper clippings were found in collection.
Processing Information:	Processed by Erik R. Bauer, 2020. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2020.
Access Rights:	Collection is open for research.
Phys. Access Restrictions:	None.
Tech. Access Restrictions:	None.
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Related Material:	None
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Many of the documents have gone through deacidification to better preserve them. Stapes and paper clips have been removed. Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
Subjects:	Bouzianis, Dean D. Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Haverhill (Mass.)--History Winnekenni Foundation, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Information and Governance, 1967-1994

Subseries 1.1: Letter of Intent, 1967

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Letter of Intent, 1967	1	1

Subseries 1.2: Agreement between Haverhill and the Foundation, 1968

Agreement between City of Haverhill and Winnekenni Foundation, 1968	1	2
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Subseries 1.3: Articles of Incorporation, 1967

Articles of Incorporation, 1967	1	3
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Subseries 1.4: Board Minutes, 1994

Articles of Incorporation, 1967	1	4
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Subseries 1.5: Reports, 1968-1969

First Annual Fall Festival, 1968	1	5
Second Annual Festival, 1969	1	6

Series 2: Memos and Letters, 1967-1969**Subseries 2.1: Letters, 1967-1969**

<u>Folder Title</u> Title, Dates	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Letter to Members, 1968	1	7
Letter to Ruth Emerson, 1969	1	8

Subseries 2.2: Memos, 1967, 1969

Memo to Cultural Foundation, 1967	1	9
Memo to Board, 1969	1	10

Series 3: Information about the Winnekenni Foundation, 1931, 1940, 1976-1977, undated**Subseries 3.1: Written, 1940, undated**

Haverhill Public Library Bulletin, 1931	1	12
Parks Department – Tercentenary Celebration, 1940, History by James Nichols, undated	1	12
History by James Nichols, undated	1	13
History, undated	1	14

Subseries 3.2: Published, 1976-1977, undated

Booklets, 1976-1977	1	15
Pamphlet, undated	1	16

Subseries 3.3: Haverhill Public Library References, undated

Haverhill Public Library References, undated	1	17
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Subseries 3.4: Unsorted Information, undated

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Unsorted Information, undated	1	18

Series 4: Membership, undated

Membership Information, undated	1	19
Membership Forms, undated	1	20

Series 5: Programming, 1968, 1969, 1995-1996, 2000, undated**Subseries 5.1: Programs and Programing, 1968, 1969, 2000, undated**

Programs and Programs Schedule, 1968-1969, 2000, undated	1	21
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Subseries 5.2: Newsletters, 1995-1996

Newsletters, 1995-1996	1	22
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Subseries 5.3: Images, undated

Images, undated	1	23
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Series 6: Articles and Clippings, 1967-2008**Subseries 6.1: Press Articles and Founding Articles, 1967-1968**

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
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Articles about the Castle, undated	1	26

Subseries 6.2: Newspaper Clippings, 1967-1969, 1973-1974, 1989, 1996, 2008

Newspaper Clippings, 1967	1	27
Newspaper Clippings, 1968	1	28
Newspaper Clippings, 1969	1	29
Newspaper Clippings, 1973-1974	1	30
Newspaper Clippings, 1989	1	31
Newspaper Clippings, 1996	1	32
Newspaper Clippings, 2008	1	33
Newspaper Clippings, undated	1	34
Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook, 1967-1969	2 (oversize)	