

**Vermont Film Commission
Collection, 1954-2011 (Bulk: 1993-2011)
MS Size A, B, C, D**

Introduction

This collection includes 43 posters, photographs, and oversized items created by or collected by the Vermont Film Commission primarily in the period 1990 to 2011. They were given to the Vermont Historical Society by the last director of the commission, Joe Bookchin, in December 2011. The collection is stored in four oversized folders in the flat file drawers in the vault. The remainder of the commission's records are at the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration.

Agency History

In 1995, Vermont enacted legislation establishing a Vermont Film Corporation to act as a nonprofit public corporation (Vermont Statutes Title 10 Sec. 644-646). With a mission to promote Vermont as a location for commercial film and television production and to facilitate the participation of local individuals in such productions, this corporation was to be attached to the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing. To fill this role, the Vermont Film Commission (VFC) was originally founded by Bill (Eugene William) Stetson, who remained on their board through 2011 when the VFC was folded into a new office created within the Agency of Commerce and Community Development called the Office of Creative Economy. The executive director of the VFC, Joe Bookchin, was also chosen to serve as the director of this new office.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of 43 posters, photographs, and oversized items related to the creation of feature films in the State of Vermont, which were produced or collected by the Vermont Film Commission (VFC) in the period between 1993 and 2011. The collection includes commercial posters for feature films (name films), posters for a scattering of film festivals, photographs of films being produced in Vermont (name films), and promotional materials created by the VFC to promote Vermont as a location for films and to list the films that were created here. Of particular note is a poster with still pictures from 11 films made in Vermont connected to a map of Vermont showing where the films were made. The collection also includes still photographs from *The Trouble with Harry*, a movie made in 1954, well before the Vermont Film Commission came into existence.

Inventory

Size A

Poster, *Ethan Frome*

A Vermont Sampler – composite of video covers of Vermont films

Still Shoot Sampler – photos taken for a variety of publications

Poster, *Cider House Rules*

Signboard, *Vermont Film Commission*

Poster, *Made in Vermont*, pictures of 11 films made in Vermont connected to a map of Vermont showing where the films were made.

Composite, Vermont State House shoot, *Out of her Mind* (later named *Nothing Like Dreaming*), 2001-2002

Poster, *At First Sight*, 1998

Poster, *Me, Myself, and Irene*, 2000

Poster, *What Lies Beneath*, 2000

Poster, Green Mountain Film Festival, 2008

Size B

Photo, Gina Davis on set of *Beetle Juice*

Photo, Harrison Ford, *What Lies Beneath*

Poster advertisement, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont film offices

Composite photos, *The Trouble with Harry*, Craftsbury, Vermont, 1954

Photo of filming at ferry dock

Poster, Earthpeace International Film Festival, 1993

Poster, *The Spitfire Grill*

Poster, *Tangents*, 1993, signed by “Dave & the cast & crew of Tangents.”

Poster, The Vermont International Film Festival

Composite of four movies filmed in Vermont, *Stranger in the Kingdom*, *Beetle Juice*, *Wizard of Loneliness*, *Something Wicked*

Size C

Photocopy of photo, building house for *Beetle Juice*, East Corinth, Vermont, 1987

Photocopy, *Wizard of Loneliness*, Bristol, Vermont, 1997

Poster, *The Summer of Walter Hacks*, signed

Poster, *The Summer of Walter Hacks*

Three photos, Budweiser Clydesdales, 2002

Poster, *Where the Rivers Flow North*

Two designs for New England Film Commission, 1999

Photo showing filming of fall pumpkin patch and hillside

Photo, winter scene showing gazebo, house, and camera light

Photos taken of production of *Indian Summer*

Poster, Vermont International Film Festival, 1995

Poster, Vermont Film Commission

Photo, *The Trouble with Harry*

Size D

Poster, *The Summer of Walter Hacks*, wrap party, 2006

Poster, Economic Impact by Industry Group

Poster, *Moonlight and Mistletoe*

Poster, Vermont International Film Festival, October 21-30, 2011

Poster, Five Town Massive, December 26-30, 2007 (12/29 Film Night—VT films)

Photos, *The Trouble with Harry*, three copies

Poster, *The Forbidden Kingdom*

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