

**Vermont History Expo  
Photograph & News Media Collection, 2000-2012  
FB-79**

**Introduction**

This collection contains selected newspaper and magazine articles, professional and amateur photographs, and slides of the Vermont History Expo during the years 2000 through 2012. It is housed in two document storage boxes and three archival storage boxes (3.25 linear feet). The core of the collection was transferred to the VHS Library by Sandra Levesque, Expo Coordinator working under contract to the VHS, in 2007. The remainder of the materials have been added from VHS office files.

**Organizational Sketch**

The Vermont Historical Society began hosting the Vermont History Expo at the Tunbridge Fairgrounds in Tunbridge, Vermont, for one weekend each June beginning in 2000. The event featured displays by participating local historical societies, museums, historical organizations, period crafters, demonstrators, and re-enactors. In addition there were historic presentations and speakers, musicians, heirloom animal displays and presentations, an authors' tent, parade, and country auction. Thousands attended the weekend-long event which was held annually until 2008; the event resumed as a biannual event in 2010.

The event had its genesis in the Heritage Weekend sponsored by the Cabot Creamery and the Vermont Historical Society in 1999. This event, an open house of historical societies in Washington and Orange Counties for one weekend in June, grew into the Vermont History Expo the following year. Sandra Levesque was the coordinator hired by the VHS to run the event between 1999 and 2006.

The Expo event was preceded by a series of workshops for local historical societies on how to create effective displays.

**Scope & Content**

The collection contains selected newspaper and magazine articles, professional and amateur photographs, and slides of the Vermont History Expo during the years 2000 through 2006. The bulk of the photographs were created by Nancy Cassidy, a professional photographer hired for the event. Additional photographs by Bob West, a VHS member active in the Manchester Historical Society, are also part of the collection. In later years photographs have been taken by VHS employees Mark Collier, Jane Campbell, Marcie Vallette, and Paul Carnahan. Photographer Jack Rowell took photographs for the VHS in 2008 and 2010.

## Related Collections

Additional materials from the Vermont History Expo are in various locations in the VHS library and administrative offices. In the VHS Library:

- Expo posters (B'side D Vermont Historical Society)
- Expo tickets and flyers (Small B'side Vermont Historical Society)
- Newspaper tabloid/newspaper insert (Newspaper C 917.43 V592ve 2008)
- *Passport to Vermont History*, distributed at Vermont History Expo (pam. 906.9743 V5922p)
- Video recording, "Vermont History Expo 2006," WCVB-TV (Video C-159)
- Video recording, "Strengthening the future by illuminating the past: interviews about women from the Vermont History Expo 2006" (Video C-148)
- Clippings and miscellaneous printed material (Uncat. Pam. VHS-Vermont History Expo)

Additional materials yet to be archived may be found in the office of the Expo Coordinator/Director of Education & Public Programming.

## Inventory

- FB-79.3:01 **Expo 2000**, photographs by Bob West
- 02 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs from unknown source
  - 03 \_\_\_\_\_, slides from unknown source
  - 04 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs from unknown sources (possible tabloid use)
- 05 **Expo 2001-2004**, newspaper and magazine articles
- 06 **Expo 2001**, tabloid photographs
  - 07 \_\_\_\_\_, floppy disk with images from Grafton workshop
  - 08 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs, animals (unkown source)
- FB-79.1:01 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, audiences
- 02 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, best photos
  - 03 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, children's entertainment
  - 04 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, civil/revolutionary war re-enactors
  - 05 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, crafts
  - 06 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, entertainment
  - 07 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, faces of expo
  - 08 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, food
  - 09 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, genealogy
  - 10 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, heritage animals
  - 11 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, historical societies
  - 12 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, historical societies
  - 13 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, kids
  - 14 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, presenters
  - 15 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Rusty Dewees
  - 16 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Sanitation Unit/Springfield

- 17 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Tunbridge Fair demonstrations
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Tunbridge Fairgrounds
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, vendors
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, from Jason Bacon
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with captions
  
- FB-79.3:09 **Expo 2002**, photographs & negatives donated by Bob West
  - 10 \_\_\_\_\_, tabloid photographs
  - 11 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs, CD
- FB-79.2:01 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N1-N4
  - 02 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N6-N9
  - 03 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N10-N13
  - 04 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N14-N17
  - 05 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N18-N19
  - 06 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, SL1-SL3
  - 07 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, SL4-SL5
  - 08 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, crafts-misc.
  - 09 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, parade
- FB-79.3:12 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Professional Photographers Album, #1
  - 13 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2
  
  - 14 **Expo 2003**, Professional Photographers Album #1
  - 15 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2
  - 16 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs and negatives donated by Bob West
  - 17 \_\_\_\_\_, tabloid photographs
  - 18 \_\_\_\_\_, photographs & logos, CDs (4)
  - 19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, auction
  - 20 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Clara's Games
  - 21 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, crafts
  - 22 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Floral Hall
  - 23 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, gazebo
  - 24 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Green Mountain Motor Vehicle
  - 25 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Hemlocks
  - 26 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, heritage animals
  - 27 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, history on parade
  - 28 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Local Historical Societies
  - 29 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, main stage
  - 30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, misc. people
  - 31 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, museums
  - 32 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, presenters & authors
  - 33 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Rangers & re-enactors
  - 34 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, schoolhouse
  - 35 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, sponsors
  - 36 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, traditional crafts
  - 37 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Sanitary Commission
  - 38 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, negatives

- 39 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Professional Photographer's Album, #1  
40 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2
- FB-79.4:01 **Expo 2004**, Photographs and negatives donated by Bob West  
02 \_\_\_\_\_, Tabloid Photographs  
03 \_\_\_\_\_, Photographs, Appraisal  
04 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, auction  
05 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Clara's Games  
06 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, demonstrations  
07 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, genealogical research  
08 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, heritage animals  
09 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Local Historical Society Exhibits  
10 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, main stage  
11 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, military  
12 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, parade  
13 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, people  
14 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, presenters  
15 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, sponsors  
16 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Sanitary Commission  
17 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, negatives  
18 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, CD (3)  
19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Professional Photographer's Album, #1  
20 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2
- 21 **Expo 2005**, Photographs, Miscellaneous, #1  
22 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2  
23 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, CD's, #1 & #2 (see also FB-79.3:18) (3)  
24 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, contact sheets  
25 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, negatives  
26 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Professional Photographers Album, #1  
27 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2
- 28 **Expo 2006**, Miscellaneous Photographs  
29 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Photograph CD's #1 & #2  
30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #3 & #4 (3)  
*#4 Includes: Expo web sites 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006 (partial), 2007*  
31 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, negatives  
32 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Professional Photographers Album, #1  
33.1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, #2  
33.2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, N. Cassidy, 289 photos on CD  
33.3 \_\_\_\_\_, poster and flyer, CD  
34 \_\_\_\_\_, WCVB-TV/DT Chronicle, DVD
- FB-79.5:01.1 **Expo 2007**, Miscellaneous photographs and documents on CD, parts 1,  
2 & 3  
:01.2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, CD (3)

- Includes:* Photographs by Jack Rowell and Kate Paine
- :01.3 \_\_\_\_\_, PowerPoint presentation and Poster (2)
- :02 **Expo 2008**, PR
- :03.1 \_\_\_\_\_, CD (3)  
*Includes:* Jack Rowell photographs
- :03.2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ CDs (4)  
*Includes:* Photographs of fairgrounds without Expo, logos, images that may not be 2008
- :04 \_\_\_\_\_, Auction Catalog
- :05 Expo 2009, Cancellation
- :06 **Expo 2010**, CDs (3)
- :07 \_\_\_\_\_, auction catalog
- :08 **Expo 2012**, CD

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