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# Souvenir 90

## Artifacts relating to the Massachusetts State House: Guide

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Call Number:** Souvenir 90

**Extent:** 1 box (1 linear foot)

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**About This Finding Aid:** Description based on DACS.

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**Abstract:** This collection consists of items acquired for the exhibition at "A Historical View of the Massachusetts State House," on display at the State Library of Massachusetts from January 14 to May 30, 2016.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains items dating from 1865 to 2014 that relate to the Massachusetts State House. Most of the non-paper objects are undated.

### BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection was assembled by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, Head of Special Collections at the State Library of Massachusetts, for display and educational purposes.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

## ***Arrangement***

The papers are arranged in three series, which are further arranged in sub-series as follows:

Series I: Objects

- Sub-series A: Ceramics
- Sub-series B: Artifacts

Series II: Paper

Series III: Printed materials

## ***Conditions Governing Access***

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

## ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

Copyright restrictions may apply. Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with Special Collections staff.

## ***Languages and Scripts***

The collection is entirely in English.

## ***Related Materials***

The following collections may also be of interest:

- Souvenir 40 Massachusetts State House jigsaw puzzle
- Souvenir 44 Massachusetts State House Christmas tree ornament
- Souvenir 56 Massachusetts State House souvenirs
- Souvenir 68 Massachusetts State House postcards
- Souvenir 68.2 Massachusetts State House postcard collection
- Souvenir 85 Souvenir Spoon with Massachusetts Landmarks
- Souvenir 86 Minton Tile of the Massachusetts State House

## ***Detailed Series Description and Container List***

### **Series I: *Objects, 1912-2002***

#### ***Arrangement***

As these items are mostly undated; there is no fixed order. Objects have been listed by material, and date where possible.

**Series I Sub-series A: Ceramics**

Item #	Folder Title	Date
A1.	Ceramic plate. Old English Staffordshire Ware in rose and white with historic scenes such as State Capitol in Boston and other eastern Massachusetts landmarks	1971
A2.	Ceramic bowl. "Pickard 90 Year Anniversary – Massachusetts State House Bowl" - 1912-2002	Circa 2002
A3.	Ceramic bowl. Bottom says "The Hancock House Boston Massachusetts, Historic America, Johnson Bros", England	Undated

**Series I Sub-series B: Artifacts**

Item #	Folder Title	Date
B1.	Capitol medals token. One side says "Massachusetts State Capitol Building" and the other side says "Arms of Massachusetts"	1970
B2.	Unused vintage postage stamps of the Massachusetts State House (10 pieces), Charles Bulfinch	1979
B3.	A wooden shelf sitter in the shape of the Massachusetts State House, by The Cat's Meow	1994
B4.	An ornament of Massachusetts State House, finished in 24k gold plate, Marjorie J. Vogel	Undated
B5.	Snow globe of the Massachusetts State House	Undated
B6.	Paperweight of The State Capitol	Undated
B7.	Christmas pine cones baubles (12 pieces)	Undated
B8.	Christmas pine cone bauble	Undated

**Series II: Paper, 1931-2014**

**Arrangement**

Objects have been listed by date where possible.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
C1.	New year greeting card, a view of some old gardens Beacon Hill, Boston, text reads "RVS IN VRBA", Rudolph Ruzicka	1931
C2.	Metallic photographic print, Massachusetts State House Sunset, Matt Wickert	2014
C3.	ACEO print, Massachusetts State House, Lynne Neuman	Undated
C4.	Print, Massachusetts State House, Nensi Karanxha and Klarens Karanxha	Undated

### **Series III: Printed Material, 1865-1997**

#### ***Arrangement***

Objects have been listed by date where possible.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
D1.	Newspaper clipping, a sketch of grand display at the State House, Boston, Mass, Robert David Wilkie	1865
D2.	Paperback book "Code of Vengeance", a novel of suspense, Charles Kenney	1997