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Folder List:

Folder 1 – MS Info CHC

Photo Forms

Folder 2 – 50's Prints

A flyer introducing the Harvard Square Garage in the 1950s

Folder 3 – 50's NEGS

Photos of Eliot Square and car yards ca. 1946-1959

Folder 4 – 50's Seeh Orig.

A photo dated 1950, which 'As told to Elena S. Whiteside - A Portrait in Writing' is on the back of it

Folder 5 – 60's Prints CHC

Photos of places at the Center, Mass. Ave, Holyoke Center, Palmer St. and Brattle St. at Harvard Square in the 1960s (without negatives)

Folder 6 – 60's NEGS CHC

Photos of places at Brattle St., Holyoke Center, Mass Ave., Boylston St., Mt. Auburn St., Eliot Shop Area, and an aerial photo of New England(Cambridge?)

Folder 7 - 60's Seech Orig.

Photos with descriptions from Image of America: Cambridge (1999) and Business Week (1967), magazine/newspaper clippings about Harvard Square, a letter to Mo Lotman (with 15 prints of the area of Harvard Square)

Note: repeated photocopies found

Folder 8 – 70's Prints CHC

Images including a vogue cover and other photos of Eliot Yard, Mass. Ave. and Palmer St.

Folder 9 – 70's NEGS CHC

Photos of places at Mass Ave., Read Block, Harvard Square Subway Kiosk and Mt. Auburn St., and Cambridge Architectural Inventory Form (Eliot St., Bennet St.)

Folder 10 – 70's Seeh Orig.

Images with captions about Harvard Square from Boston & Cambridge, Portrait of 2 City (1972), miscellaneous related clippings including a newsletter, a chapter letter and magazine and newspaper clippings (many of them are poorly photocopied)

Folder 11 – 80's Prints CHC

Photos of tunnels, subway stations, roads, street views at Holyoke St., Eliot St., and Winthrop St.

Folder 12 – 80's Negs CHC

Photos of places at Mass. Ave., Met. Auburn St., Eliot Yard, Porter Square, Eliot St., Davis Square, Harvard Square and Winthrop St.

Folder 13 – 80's Seeh Orig.

A note, excerpts from architect and planning introductory booklets, newspaper clippings about Mt. Auburn St. and Eliot St.

Folder 14 – 90's Negs CHC

A newspaper clipping with a photo about 40 Brattle St. (the Brattle Theatre's preservation), negatives (Winthrop St. and Brattle St.)

Folder 15 – 90's Seech Orig.

Photos of Harvard Square (Harvard Book Store, House of Blues, Cardullo Gourmet Shop, Gap Kids), newspaper clipping (eateries in Harvard Square – Grendel's Demand and The Tasty along Read Block), a postcard (Harvard Square), excerpts from Harvard Magazine (Harvard Cooperative Society), 2 photos from VZA Architects, P.A., excerpts from Traveler's Journal (places in Cambridge: café, bookstore, Harvard Coop, Barillari Books), a colored family photo dated 1998

Folder 16 – 00's Seech Orig.

Photos from Robert Campbell (gift), a photo (Winthrop Square Project), excerpts from the Harvard Crimson (Café Pamplona, 12 Bow St.), an excerpt from the Tastes of Cambridge (Pi Eta Speakers Club, Winthrop Square), a satellite image of MIT, Cambridge

Folder 17 – CHC Stall Photos

A photo of Brattle St.(William Brattle House), 90's Cambridge Architectural Inventory Forms(Brattle St., Winthrop St., Mt. Auburn St., Church St., Palmer St., Mass. Ave., Boylston St., Holyoke St., Plympton St., Bow St., and Eliot St.), 90's negatives(Harvard Square Kiosk, Winthrop Square, Mass Ave., Holyoke Center) and a photo of Mt. Auburn St.(c. 1973)

Folder 18 – CHC Unfiled

90's satellite images of Cambridge, photos (Emma, Harvard Square, the billboard looming over Harvard Square)

Cambridge Architectural Inventory Forms:

[1922] Brattle St.

[1926] Brattle St.

[1941] Mt. Auburn St.

[1949] Brattle

[1967] Dunster St., Brattle St., Mass Ave., Boylston St., Church St., Palmer St., Bow St., Mt. Auburn St., Winthrop St., and Holyoke St.

Negatives:

Winthrop St. (1988), Bow St.(1988), Mt. Auburn St.(1988, 1996), Dunster St.(1960), Mass Ave.(1946), Boylston St.(1980), Brattle Square Views(1990), the new blends with the Old-Fall '56, Eliot Square(1983), Harvard Brattle Station(1983)

Photos: Holyoke St.(1905), Farwell-Read Block(1997, 1999), Boylston St.(1928), Dunster St.(1984), 23 Church St.(90's), Mass Ave.(1991), Mt. Auburn(1973), Brattle St.(1985), Boylston St.(1968), Brattle St.(1987, contact BTA Architects Mass Ave.), Eliot Yard(1976), Porter Square(1984), Harvard Square(1981), Mass Ave.(1430-40), House of William Brattle(1735, Tyrone J. Hall, photographer), Sage Building by Don Varney(2001), Savings Bank and Subway Pit(1983), photos donated by Paul Hirshern (contact Boston Globe – see attached information), 'The Farewell-Read Block Today'(unknown date, contact Symmes, Mainid McKee architects), Winthrop St.(1995 or 1999, unknown architect, contact David Hewitt, photographer), Mass Ave.(1981, credit: Guide to Cambridge Architecture Ten Waking Tours(1969) by R.B. Rettig), Mass Ave.(unknown date, Courtesy of Roberts Associates. CHC), Harvard Square Kiosk(1976, credit: Gift of Cambridge 350, Christopher S. Johnson Photo, CHC),

Color photos: 50 JFK St.(1984)

Harvard Square Research file: Cambridge, Harvard Square and the Kennedy Memorial

Folder 19 – CHC Negs

Palmer St., Winthrop St. (no CHC neg), Brattle St.(1972), Farwell Tenant House,

Folder 20 – Logged Negs.

Boylston St.(1973), Church St.(1972-74), Church St.(1936, American Landmarks Inc., 1987), Cambridge Savings Bank(date copied: 1983), Harvard Square(date copied: 1995), Brattle St.(1985)

Folder 21 – 50's HUARC

Photos: Student Guide Services Tours (1954, based on a movie 'It's a Great feeling', 1949), HUK 137A Bulletin Loegad 2/6, 1959 P.357

Folder 22 – HUARC Final (To Scan)

Harvard University Archives Photocopy Order Form (2008, for more details, please see the descriptions for details of photos inside the folder)

Need scans: Holyoke Center (2photos) Box 3, Loeb Drama Center 1960, Bldges-Harv. Sq. Stores(9 photos), Holyoke Center(1964), Harvard Square Views(1963)

Folder 23 – Mo Lotman 617/625-2444

For photo details, please see the order form.

Folder 24 – HUARC

Harvard University Archives Photocopy Order Form:

60's photos, 50's 70's, 80's, 81', 83', 84' 90' Yearbook, activities, events at Harvard Square(unknown date)

Folder 25 – HUARC Final (Scanned)

Photos dated 1950, 1955, 1958(Harvard Alumni Bulletin, Buildings and Grounds), Harvard Bulletin (1972), aerial photos (1950), negatives dated 1976

Harvard University Archives Photocopy Order Form: Mag. Vol. 80

Folder 26 – Yearbook Final

1952, 1957(see the photocopy order form for more details)

Folder 27 – Ads

Brattle St., Mass Ave., Church St.

Folder28 – Aerials

1990s, 2000s and some others with unknown dates

Note: plastic color photos

Folder 29 – Globe Pics

Photos of Harvard Square (50's, 70's (Mass. Ave., Cambridge St.), 80's, 90's (Brattle St.), 00's)

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