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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


Folder 13 – 80’s Seek 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.


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:


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

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)

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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