

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Manuscripts

No. 13

Date processed: May & Dec., 1975  
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- I. Title Whitney Armory Survey Records, 1971-1975.
- II. The papers of U.S. Park Service, HAER, NHCHS deposited in the Library on \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
In \_\_\_\_\_ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3½  
Approximate number of items: 1,500
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of \_\_\_\_\_ in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on (see Box IV, Folder F)
- VII. Biographical note: Robert R. Macdonald, exec. dir. of the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1972 came with the idea of surveying the old Whitney Armory site for historic relevance. He conducted at the same time a seminar in Berkeley College, Yale University, on the site. The project was sponsored by the Historic American Engineering Record together with the NHCHS. The records contain the reports of the 1974 and 1975 archeological excavations, all correspondence of the Historical Society relating to this project and also the papers that came out of the seminar at Yale. The collection is rich in pictorial material including a b/w film on the project.
- VIII. Analysis:
  - Box I - HAER report with photographs [180 p.]  
Starbuck, David R. 1974 site journal/field book (v.1-2)
  - Box II - " " " (v.3-4)
  - Box III- " " " (v.5)  
" " 1975 site journal & his report.
  - Box IV - Welsh report, report of David, Cochran, Miller, Noyes, architects,  
1974 and 1975 site photographs/slides, misc. articles, clippings,  
"Eli Whitney Site" b/w film (negative & positive)
  - Box V - Berkeley College seminar papers 1972, correspondence of the NHCHS
  - Item VI - Blue prints, maps, drawings OVERSIZE

## CONTENTS

Box I Folder

- A HAER: Eli Whitney Armory Site, Barn (116 p. & illus.)  
 B HAER: photographs, CT - 2 - #1-26  
 C HAER: photographs, CT - 2A - #1-16: Barn  
     2B - #1-8: Forge building  
     2C - #1-2: Fuel storage shed

Starbuck's 1974 site journal/field book

- D \_\_\_\_\_ vol.1  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ vol.2: Trench 1

## Box II

- A \_\_\_\_\_ vol.3: Trench 2  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ Trench 3, 5 & Forge building  
 C \_\_\_\_\_ vol.4: Forge building, Trench 2,3,5,6  
 D \_\_\_\_\_ Trench 2.  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ Trench 3,5,6

## Box III

- A \_\_\_\_\_ vol.5: Dam area  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ Base of dam area, Grid 2 & Trench 4

Starbuck's 1975 site journal/field book

- C \_\_\_\_\_ Grid 3-4  
 D \_\_\_\_\_ Trench A  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ Millrace  
 F \_\_\_\_\_ Millrace - Artifact record  
 G \_\_\_\_\_ Photographic and daily record  
 H Starbuck, David R. Archeological Excavations at the Eli Whitney Armory Site, August 1975.

## Box IV

- A Welsh report [by Peter and Caroline Welsh, 1975] 3 copies  
 B Report by Davis, Cochran, Miller, Noyes, architects (35 p. with folded map)  
 Dec.18, 1974 letter to New Haven Colony Historical Society  
 C Final reports of the 1974 project printed as monograph under title: Preservation of the Eli Whitney Gun Factory Site (another copy catalogued TSI570.W4E5)  
 D 1974 site photographic prints #1-67 (incomplete)  
 Unnumbered photographic prints (38), contact prints and negatives  
 E 1975 photographs, contact prints, and negatives

## CONTENTS (continued)

Box IV Folder

- F Miscellaneous articles, newsprints, etc.
- G Eli Whitney Site: b/w original film (plus-X 7276)  
both positive and negative
- H Early (1971-1974) photographs (prints and negatives)

## Box V

- A - F Yale University, Berkeley College seminar in industrial archaeology, 1972, papers (typescript and manuscript notes)
- A Biddle, Mark H.: Eli Whitney and the Nineteenth Century Military Industrial Complex
- B Bowles, Philip [No title]
- C Fackre, Gabrielle: Reflections on American Technology
- D Gertz, Dwight: Thoughts on American Technology
- E Heintz, Stephen: Some Reflections on Technology, America, and Man
- F Yale, Benjamin F.: The Dynamos of Technology
- G - J: Records and correspondence generated mainly by Robert Riggs Macdonald, executive director (1970-1974) of the New Haven Colony Historical Society -- arranged chronologically
- G Correspondence and reports to 1972
- H " 1973
- I " 1974
- J " 1975 -
- K Selected photographs(slides) copied by Carolyn Cooper, 1981

## Item VI - OVERSIZE

- 15 large mylar drawings
- 2 small drawing on paper
- 18 large drawings on paper
- 2 large maps (1972) by Southern New England Telephone Co.
- 1 small photoprint (1975) of the armory site
- 3 plans for the Eli Whitney Museum, by Noyes Assoc., 1979
  - (1) site plan (2) floor plan (3) building cross section