



Newport Historical Society

Guide to the Newport Daily News Collection, 1890 – 2000

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Descriptive Summary

<i>Collection Identifier</i>	MS.124
<i>Title</i>	Newport Daily News Collection
<i>Creator</i>	Newport Daily News
<i>Date</i>	1890 – 2000
<i>Extent</i>	~70 banker's boxes of photographic negatives (circa 1950-2000)- approximately 70 linear feet; ~92 glass plate negative storage boxes (circa 1890-1930)-approximately 26 linear feet; one banker's box of printing paraphernalia- one linear foot.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the Newport Daily News Image Archive, which spans from the 1890s to 2000. The collection contains glass plate negatives (1890s-1930s) organized by subject, and photographic negatives (1950-2000), organized by date. The collection also contains various printing paraphernalia used by the newspaper in the printing process, including a masthead printing block, printing blocks for graphics and advertisements, metal printing templates, and a printing mallet.

Organization

This collection contains series:

- Series 1. Glass plate negatives (1890s-1930s)
- Series 2. Photographic negatives (1950-2000)
- Series 3. Printing paraphernalia
- Series 4. Archival materials
- Series 5. Photographic prints

Subject Access

Organizations

Newport Daily News

Access and Use

Physical Access

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Administrative Information

Descriptive Rules Finding aid based on *Describing Archives: A Content Standard* (DACS)

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Inventory

Series 01: Glass plate negatives, 1890 – 1930

Series 02: Photographic negatives, 1950 – 2000

Series 03: Printing paraphernalia

This series contains Newport Daily News and Newport Mercury printing paraphernalia, including a Newport Mercury wood block masthead, small printing blocks, graphics and

advertisements (36 items), a printing mallet, and six printing blocks and four printing plates of Newport buildings by John Howard Benson, 1930s-1950s.

Series 04: Archival materials

Series 05: Photographic prints