



NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE
David M. Scanlan

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Archives and Records Management Division
Ashley Miller | Director & State Archivist

August 28, 2025

Her Excellency Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, N.H.

Your Excellency and Members of the Executive Council:

Requested Action

Authorize to accept and place on file the Annual Report of all items and donations collected, in accordance with RSA 5:30 Section XV, during FY25.

Explanation

Pursuant to RSA 5:30 Section XV - The director shall, with due regard for the functions of the agencies concerned, and subject to the approval of the secretary of state: Receive and collect gifts of records or objects of historical value and donations for the maintenance of these items on behalf of the state and the department of state, division of archives and records management. The director shall provide a report to the governor and council of all items and donations received under this authority annually in the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Miller
New Hampshire State Archivist



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- Documents from New Hampshire Business Development Association from Margaret Cotter, former Secretary
- Christa McAuliffe documents and plans for the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
- Exequaturs and letters from the collection of Ambassador Charles Borell
- 1923 School Board Certificate from Hazel McLaughlin
- Documentation of Parks and Recreation activities through publication, public programming, photography regarding Civilian Conservation Corps, Teddy Roosevelt, Old Man on the Mountain, Fire on Mount Washington
- Proclamation by Governor Kelly Ayotte regarding the 50th anniversary of House Bill 73
- Cassette tape, photographs, and papers of former Representative and current Secretary of State, David M. Scanlan

In the Preservation Fund, we received \$601 in donations.