



Guide to the Olson Granite Company Records, 1934, 1961-1972

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Olson Granite Company Records, 1934, 1961-1972

Repository:

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Creator:

Olson Granite Co., 1934, 1957-1973

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

5 boxes (2 linear feet)

Abstract:

Olson Granite started as Concord Granite Company in 1934. Elmer W. Olson, Harold Jonas, Gunnar T. Olson and Jennie V. Goodrich were the original incorporators. They were involved in quarrying, preparation and finishing of granite products. The majority of the material in the collection is correspondence, bills, and contracts.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Olson Granite Company Records were purchased at Foster Auction by Gail Smuda and it was gifted to the New Hampshire Historical Society in July 1995.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Betsy Hamlin Moore in January 1996. The finding aid was written by Amelia Buccarelli in May 2015. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

All documents within this collection are paper and there are no technical requirements.

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Collection Overview

Administrative Information:

The Olson Granite Company was founded in 1934 when it was originally named the Concord Granite Company. Elmer W. Olson, Harold Jonas, Gunnar T. Olson and Jennie V. Goodrich were the original incorporators. They were involved in quarrying, preparation and finishing of granite products. Their business was industrial wholesale and retail plus import and export of granite and marble building and paving stone.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

Materials in the collection include correspondence, business, and contracts. Correspondence involves specifications and measurements of granite products such as headstones. Business was done with other New England companies such as Everlasting Marble, VT; Green Mountain, VT; Star Granite, Concord, NH; and Minnesota Granite in Indiana. In the receipts for the Olson companies business transactions, there are billheads

for Concord companies such as WKXL Radio and Bishop Brady High School. The bulk of the collection is memorial headstone contracts from the 1960s.

Arrangement:

The Olson Granite Company Records are organized chronologically, with some exceptions, into five boxes.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1 Articles of Incorporation, Concord Granite Company, 1934
Folder 2 Taxes 1961, 1971-1973
Folder 3 Insurance; family, auto 1961-1965
Folder 4 Form samples
Folder 5 Correspondence 1961
Folders 6-10 Memorial Contracts 1957-1961
Folder 11-16 Bill 1961
Folder 17 Correspondence 1962
Folders 18-22 Memorial Contracts 1962

Box 2

Folders 1-6 Bills, 1962
Folder 7 1963-all records
Folder 8 Correspondence 1964
Folders 9-11 Memorial Contracts
Folder 12 Memorial Agreements
Folders 13-18 Bills

Box 3

Folder 1 Correspondence 1965
Folders 2-4 Memorial Contracts
Folder 5 Memorial Agreements
Folders 6-10 Bills
Folder 11 Correspondence 1966
Folders 12-14 Memorial Contracts
Folders 15-16 Memorial Agreements
Folder 17 Bills

Box 4

Folders 1-4 Memorial Contracts 1968
Folder 5 Memorial Agreements 1968

Box 5

Folders 1-5 Memorial Contracts 1969
Folder 6 Bills
Folders 7-8 Bills 1970 – NO 1971

Folder 9 Bills 1972

Subject Terms

People:

Goodrich, Jennie V.
Jonas, Harold
Olson, Elmer W.
Olson, Gunnar T.

Organizations:

Bishop Brady High School
Everlasting Marble
Star Granite
WKXL Radio

Subjects:

Billheads
Cemeteries
Granite quarrying
Gravestones – New England
Headstones
Manufacturing – Granite
Stone quarrying

Locations:

Concord, NH
Vermont