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Matthew Bender IV Historic Albany Foundation Papers, 1974-2013

Summary Information

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Creator

Matthew Bender IV

Title

Matthew Bender IV Historic Albany Foundation Papers, 1974-2013

Date

1974-2013

Physical Description

2 boxes: 1 large and 1 small

Physical Location

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material

English

Abstract

Documents collected by Mr. Bender during his association with the Historic Albany Foundation (HAF), 1974-2013.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical

Matthew Bender IV was a founder in 1974, first President (1974-1982), and long-time Board member of the Historic Albany Foundation (HAF). The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that works to preserve and protect Albany buildings of architectural, historic, or civic value. The materials Mr. Bender collected during his association with HAF (including directors' minutes, background papers, correspondence, and reports) document the internal operations, finances, policies, and projects of the organization, covering the period 1974-2013. (The collection for the earlier part of the period is more complete than that for the later years of Mr. Bender's association with HAF.) Included are correspondence and other items by and relating to Lorraine Merritt, HAF's first executive director (1974-1981).

Scope and Contents

Contains materials relating to HAF and its projects and operations, collected by Mr. Bender as president and board member of the organization. Letters, reports, financial statements and related materials dealing with the operation and projects of the Historical Albany Foundation.

Contents List

The following section contains a listing of the materials in the collection. The material is in folders, with reports, minutes, and related papers in chronological order. Following these are materials on various topics. The collection contains an incomplete run of HAF newsletters and other publications.

Box 1	Folder 1	HAF Chronology, 1974-1984
	2	HAF Bylaws
	3	Reports, minutes, papers, 1974-1977
	4	-----, 1978
	5	-----, 1979-1980
	6	-----, 1981-1984
	7	-----, 1985-1988
	8	-----, 1989-1990
	9	-----, 1991-1992
	10	-----, 2004-2013
	11	Miscellaneous correspondence, position papers
	12	Scattered annual reports, brochures
	13	Preservation reports, 1975-2006, 2011; related newsletters
	14	“Invest in Albany” campaign (NEA grant)
	15	Revolving Fund, 1976-1979
	16	-----, 1979-1983
	17	HAF strategic planning
	18	HAF director search, 1981-1985
Box 2	19	Louise Merritt: correspondence, calendar, related papers
	20	Fort Orange Club
	21	48-A Dove Street
	22	Hinckel Brewery
	23	St. Joseph’s Church
	24	755 Madison Avenue
	25	Wellington Place