

Montpelier Historical Society


Unrestricted Gift Form

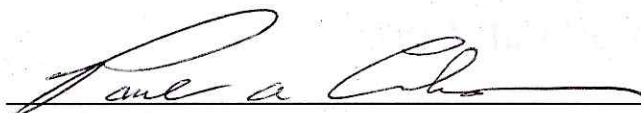
Donor Name: J. PAUL COATES	Phone:
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Objects: CLEAR BOTTLE WITH DISPENSER TOP, "WILLIAM MILLER, MONTPELIER, VT."	
CLOTH PATCH, "MONTPELIER FISH & GAMES CLUB", CA. 1968	
"THE FLOOD.. MONTPELIER, VT" JOSEPH ADAIR, 1928, WITH WATER DAMAGE	
EVENING ARGUS, SPECIAL ^{FLOOD} EDITION, FEB. 24, 1900	
BOXED SET OF DRAFTING TOOLS, "JAMES R. LANGDON, BRADY, VT."	

History of Ownership:
OWNED BY DONOR'S FATHER, NORMAN JOSEPH "JOE" COATES

- I am the sole owner of the above listed item(s) and hereby give ownership of them to the Montpelier Vermont Historical Society (MVHS) as an unrestricted gift. I understand that the MVHS may use the item(s) in any way pursuant to the attached Terms.
- I request the return of any item(s) not accepted into the Permanent Collection of the MVHS, pursuant to the attached Terms.
- To the best of my knowledge, I am the copyright holder for the above listed item(s). I hereby grant perpetual, nonexclusive license to the MVHS to use said work(s) for purposes related to perpetual, nonexclusive license to the MVHS to use said work(s) for purposes related to the Society's mission.

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Unrestricted Gift Terms

1. This document outlines the Terms pursuant to which the donor indicated on the attached Unrestricted Gift Form (hereinafter the "Donor") will give the Montpelier Vermont Historical Society (hereinafter MVHS) the item(s) listed on the attached form (hereafter Item(s)).
2. This form transfers full ownership of the item(s) from the Donor to MVHS. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, MVHS has sole control over the use of the Item(s).
 - 2a. With the possible exception outlined in section 3, MVHS is free to accession the Item(s) into the Permanent Collection, utilize the Item(s) as educational materials, transfer the Item(s) to other institutions, sell the Item(s) to benefit the Permanent Collection, or discard the Item(s). MVHS's actions in this regard will be governed by applicable laws, internal ethics policies, and general museum and library ethics best practices.
3. While full ownership of the Item(s) transfers to MVHS at the time of signing, MVHS voluntarily offers Donors the option to request that certain Item(s) be returned if not accepted into the Permanent Collection, the option to request that certain Item(s) be returned if not accepted into the Permanent Collection must be indicated on this form at the time of signing.
 - 3a. If the Donor requests the return of unaccessioned Item(s), MVHS will contact the Donor within 4 months of the initial donation with an acknowledgement of accessioned Item(s) (if applicable) and to arrange the return of the Items not accessioned.
 - 3b. Contact with Donor will be made through the same channels as any previous contact or through the channels listed on the Unrestricted Gift Form.