

**Online Resources for Vermont Architectural History**

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| AIA = American Institute of Architects        | RFPL = Rockingham Free Public Library                   |
| APT = Association for Preservation Technology | UVM = University of Vermont                             |
| BL = Bixby Library                            | VCGI = Vermont Center for Geographic Information        |
| LOC = Library of Congress                     | VHS = Vermont Historical Society                        |
| MC = Middlebury College                       | VSARA = Vermont State Archives & Records Administration |
| PMM = Penobscot Marine Museum                 | WHS = Waitsfield Historical Society                     |

| CATEGORY                            | REPOSITORY                                       | WEBLINK   | DESCRIPTION   |
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| <b>VDHP Records</b>                 | Online Resource Center                           | <a href="https://orc.vermont.gov/">https://orc.vermont.gov/</a>   | Digitized copies of National Register, State Register, and Historic Sites & Structures Survey forms, as well as Project Review files, Historic Preservation & Barn Grant files, Historic Context files, and town histories. |
| <b>Newspapers</b>                   | Chronicling America/Historic American Newspapers | <a href="https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/">https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/</a>                               | Free access to America's historic newspapers from 1789-1963.  |
|                                     | Newspapers.com                                   | <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/">https://www.newspapers.com/</a>   | Paid access to historical newspapers nationwide.  |
|                                     | myVermont.gov                                    | <a href="https://secure.vermont.gov/myvermont/myvermont.php">https://secure.vermont.gov/myvermont/myvermont.php</a> | Free access to Vermont newspapers in newspapers.com.  |
| <b>Architectural Drawings/Plans</b> | LOC Digital Collections                          | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/ade/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/ade/</a>               | The Architecture, Design, and Engineering category covers about 40,000 drawings   |
|                                     | LOC HABS, HAER, HALS                             | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/</a>                 | Collections of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), Historic American Engineering Record  |

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|                    |   |   | (HAER), and Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS).  |
|                    | UVM Vermont Architectural Collections Research Guide                    | <a href="http://researchguides.uvm.edu/Vermont_architectural_collections">http://researchguides.uvm.edu/Vermont_architectural_collections</a>   | Guide to architecture-related materials held by UVM Special Collections.   |
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| <b>Architects</b>  | AIA Historical Directory of American Architects                         | <a href="https://aiahistoricaldirectory.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/AHDAA/overview">https://aiahistoricaldirectory.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/AHDAA/overview</a>   | Information about U.S. architects from the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries. Includes access to the 1956, 1962, and 1970 American Architects Directory.                           |
|                    | Brief Biographies of American Architects Who Died Between 1897 and 1947 | <a href="https://www.sah.org/docs/misc-resources/brief-biographies-of-american-architects-who-died-between-1897-and-1947.pdf">https://www.sah.org/docs/misc-resources/brief-biographies-of-american-architects-who-died-between-1897-and-1947.pdf</a> | Transcriptions of 1,200 obituaries published in the <i>American Art Annual</i> and <i>Who's Who in American Art</i> between 1897 and 1947  |
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| <b>Photographs</b> | LOC Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information              | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/fsa/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/fsa/</a>   | An extensive pictorial record of American life between 1935 and 1944. Includes 2,700+ photos taken in Vermont.   |
|                    | LOC Carol M. Highsmith Archive  | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/search/?q=vermont&amp;co=highsm">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/search/?q=vermont&amp;co=highsm</a>   | Photographs of landmark buildings and throughout the United States. Includes 550+ photos taken in Vermont.   |
|                    | LOC National Child Labor Committee Collection                           | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/nclc/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/nclc/</a>   | Lewis Hine documented working and living conditions of children in the United States. Includes 90+ photos taken in Vermont.  |
|                    | LOC Panoramic Photos  | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/pan/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/pan/</a>   | Approximately four thousand images featuring American cityscapes, landscapes, and group portraits. Includes 40+ photos of Vermont landscapes and villages in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. |
|                    | VHS Digital Vermont   | <a href="http://www.digitalvermont.org/">http://www.digitalvermont.org/</a>   | Photos and documents from the Vermont Historical Society.  |
|                    | UVM Landscape Change Program  | <a href="http://www.uvm.edu/landscape/">http://www.uvm.edu/landscape/</a>   | A virtual collection of images that documents 200 years of Vermont's changing face.  |

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|  | MC Early Vermont Postcards Collection                    | <a href="https://archive.org/details/vermontearlypostcards">https://archive.org/details/vermontearlypostcards</a>   | Over 1,100 photographic postcards from depicting landscapes, structures, disasters, and daily life in early 20th Century Vermont.                                    |
|  | MC Historic Middlebury Photographic Collection           | <a href="https://archive.org/details/middleburywalkinghistory">https://archive.org/details/middleburywalkinghistory</a>   | Historic photographs from the Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History, originally presented in 'A Walking History of Middlebury' by Glenn M. Andres.                 |
|  | UVM Louis L. McAllister Photographs (Burlington area)    | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Amcallister">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Amcallister</a>                                   | The L.L. McAllister Collection includes portraits, construction projects, buildings, businesses and events in the Burlington area covering the period ca. 1920-1960. |
|  | BL Photographs of Vergennes, VT                          | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/bixby%253Avergennesphotos">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/bixby%253Avergennesphotos</a>                           | Collection of 794 images comprising 122 years of history in Vergennes.   |
|  | UVM Porter C. Thayer Photographs (Windham County)        | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/brooks%253Athayer">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/brooks%253Athayer</a>   | Collection of 1300 photographs made by Porter C. Thayer, who photographed Windham County, Vermont, beginning in 1906 through around 1920.                            |
|  | UVM Tennie Toussaint Photographs (Danville area)         | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Atoussaint">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Atoussaint</a>                                     | Collection includes photographs of agricultural landscapes, logging, mills, barn raisings, and railroad bridges from the Danville, Vermont area, circa 1900.         |
|  | PMM Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Company Collection | <a href="https://penobscotmarinemuseum.org/eastern-illustrating-publishing-company/">https://penobscotmarinemuseum.org/eastern-illustrating-publishing-company/</a> | Collection of nearly 40,000 glass plate negatives, including 4,700+ photos of Vermont buildings and towns.   |
|  | Vintage Aerial   | <a href="https://vintageaerial.com/photos/vermont">https://vintageaerial.com/photos/vermont</a>   | Collection of over 18 million aerial photos taken in the second half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Includes 19,000+ aerials of Vermont properties.                |
|  | Historic Aerials   | <a href="https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer">https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer</a>   | The world's largest database of historical aerial images and topographic maps of the United States.  |
|  | RFPL Glass Plate Negatives (Bellows Falls)               | <a href="http://rockinghamlibrary.org/history/exhibits/show/downtown-bellows-falls">http://rockinghamlibrary.org/history/exhibits/show/downtown-bellows-falls</a>   | 1200+ digitized glass plate negatives from the Bellows Falls area  |
|  | WHS Glass Negative Collection (Waitsfield)               | <a href="https://whsfotos.smugmug.com/share/P7fwkJ">https://whsfotos.smugmug.com/share/P7fwkJ</a>   | Over 800 digitized images the Mad River Valley from the 1870s to the 1900s. Many photos of houses and farmsteads.  |

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| <b>Maps</b>  | LOC Sanborn Maps                                   | <a href="https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/">https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/</a>   | Sanborn maps published prior to 1922. Includes 300+ Vermont maps in full color.   |
|  | VHS Sanborn Maps                                   | <a href="https://vermonthistory.org/research/research-resources-online/sanborn-maps">https://vermonthistory.org/research/research-resources-online/sanborn-maps</a>   | The Vermont Historical Society provides access to the ProQuest collection of digital Sanborn fire insurance maps from Vermont for the period 1867-ca. 1948 for its members. |
|  | USGS Topographic Maps                              | <a href="https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/">https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/</a>   | A digital repository of USGS 1:250,000 scale and larger (more detailed) maps printed between 1884 and 2006.   |
|  | MC Map Collection                                  | <a href="https://archive.org/details/middleburycollegemaps&amp;tab=collection">https://archive.org/details/middleburycollegemaps&amp;tab=collection</a>   | 19th and early 20th Century maps of Vermont and the surrounding region from Special Collections and Archives at Middlebury College.   |
|  | UVM Fire Insurance Maps of Vermont                 | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Afireinsurance">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Afireinsurance</a>   | Large-scale color maps of villages in Chittenden and Franklin Counties published from 1869 to 1922.   |
|  | UVM Historical Maps of Burlington and Winooski, VT | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Aburlingtonmaps">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Aburlingtonmaps</a>   | Collection of wall maps, city plans, and atlas sheets published between 1830-1890. Maps of the neighboring village of Winooski are also included in the collection.         |
|  | VSARA Maps and Plans                               | <a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/state-archives/find-records/maps-and-plans.aspx?placelId=30711">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/state-archives/find-records/maps-and-plans.aspx?placelId=30711</a> | Maps and plans for Vermont communities, including early lotting and division plans.   |
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| <b>Parcel Data/Boundaries</b>                        | VCGI Interactive Map Viewer                        | <a href="http://maps.vermont.gov/vcgi/html5viewer/?viewer=vtmapviewer">http://maps.vermont.gov/vcgi/html5viewer/?viewer=vtmapviewer</a>   | GIS map with “unofficial” parcel data for most Vermont communities.   |
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| <b>Trade Catalogs/Pattern Books/Building Manuals</b> | APT Building Technology                            | <a href="https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary">https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary</a>   | Collection of 10,000 American and Canadian, pre-1964 architectural trade catalogs, house plan books and technical building guides.  |
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| <b>Journals/Books/Magazines</b> | VHS Vermont History Journal             | <a href="https://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-history-journal">https://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-history-journal</a>   | <i>Vermont History</i> publishes new research and scholarship on interesting topics of Vermont state and local history twice a year.                          |
|                                 | Rutland Historical Society              | <a href="https://archive.org/details/rutlandhistoricalsociety-texts">https://archive.org/details/rutlandhistoricalsociety-texts</a>   | Rutland Directories, Annual Reports, High School Year Books, <i>Tidbits from Then and Now</i> articles, and the <i>Rutland Historical Society Quarterly</i> . |
|                                 | MC Vermont Life Magazine                | <a href="https://archive.org/details/vermontlifemagazine">https://archive.org/details/vermontlifemagazine</a>   | <i>Vermont Life</i> magazine was a quarterly magazine published by the State of Vermont from 1946 to 2018. Collection is searchable by keyword.               |
|                                 | UVM Alumni Publications                 | <a href="http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Auvmalumni">http://cdi.uvm.edu/islandora/object/uvmcdi%253Auvmalumni</a>   | Alumni publications dating back to 1905 that provide information about the institution and campus expansion and building construction.                        |
|                                 | USModernist Library                     | <a href="http://www.usmodernist.org/library.htm">http://www.usmodernist.org/library.htm</a>   | The largest open digital collection of major U.S. architecture magazines from the late-19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries.                       |
|                                 | Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer | Vol. 1: <a href="https://archive.org/details/vermonthistorica01heme/page/n11">https://archive.org/details/vermonthistorica01heme/page/n11</a><br>Vol. 2: <a href="https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_eJUbAQAAAMAJ/page/n7">https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_eJUbAQAAAMAJ/page/n7</a><br>Vol. 3: <a href="https://archive.org/details/vermonthistorica03heme/page/n12">https://archive.org/details/vermonthistorica03heme/page/n12</a> | Histories of each town in Vermont prepared by Abby Maria Hemenway   |
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| <b>Genealogy</b>                | myVermont.gov                           | <a href="https://secure.vermont.gov/myvermont/myvermont.php">https://secure.vermont.gov/myvermont/myvermont.php</a>   | Free access to Vermont records in Ancestry.com.   |
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| <b>Railroads</b>                | MC Vermont Railroads Collection         | <a href="https://archive.org/details/vermontrailroads">https://archive.org/details/vermontrailroads</a>   | Items related to Vermont's railroads and their history from Middlebury College Special Collections and Archives.  |
|                                 | VSARA Railroad Research Guide           | <a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/media/913639/railroad_enhancedfindingaid.pdf">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/media/913639/railroad_enhancedfindingaid.pdf</a>   | Finding aid for railroad-related resources held by the Vermont State Archives.  |
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