

**Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection**

**4th of July Photograph Collection
MS. 135**

Extent: 15+ photo boxes (open collection)

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of photographs of the Barnstable Village parade and activities in the “Hollow” photographed by Cape Cod Times photographer and Barnstable Village resident Steve Heaslip. Each 4th of July the photo albums are on put display at the Hollow and people are invited to identify people in the photographs.

Historical and Biographical Information: Sponsored by the Barnstable Village Civic Association, the Barnstable Village parade and 4th of July activities are a traditional part of Barnstable Village summer life. The parade route is less than ¼ of a mile, but generates excitement with vintage vehicles, marching bands, floats from local organizations, and the beloved Dogs of Barnstable. Events at the Hollow include old fashioned games like tug of war, sack races, and a pie eating contest.

Access: Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library Archives for publication purposes.

Acquisition: Gift of Steve Heaslip, 2014.

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Contents: Photo albums in slipcases:

1973-1976
1985-1987
1988
1990-1991
1992-1993
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1999-2000
2001-2002
2003-2005
2006-2007
2008-2009
2010-2011
2012-2015