

Henry Whitfield State Museum

SCOPE OF COLLECTIONS

The scope of collection for the Henry Whitfield State Museum includes any item related to the site's history. Items associated with the Henry Whitfield House, the Old Stone House Farm, and the museum, as well as any people associated with the site can be considered for the collection. Of particular interest would be artifacts that belonged to or refer to anyone who lived or worked at the site, but period representations of items that could have been associated with the site can also be considered for the collection. Items may include household furnishings, personal items, tools and equipment, and documentary items such as paintings, photographs, manuscripts, letters, etc.

THEMES

The collections scope is governed by key interpretive themes important to the history of the site. Items that illuminate topics within these themes will be actively collected but collecting will not be limited to the following themes and topics.

- Site-specific archaeology
- European Colonization of Guilford
- Immigration/Emigration
- Historic Preservation/Colonial Revival
- Architecture
- Institutional History of the Henry Whitfield State Museum