

Accession #: 2026_02

Title: Photos from the "The Hinckley Story" and other Hinckley related images.

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Some of the materials in this accession are from publication of the book "The Hinckley Story" by Benjamin Barret Hinckley, Jr. (see SWHPL item 15402).

ID Number	Description
2026_02-001	Print of Benjamin Barret Hinckley, Jr. (BBH) seated at a desk. Photographer: Leonard Randall.
2026_02-002	Postcard of The Manse in Northampton, Massachusetts, later Hinckley home. See page 2 of "The Hinckley Story" (THS) for another photo of The Manse.
2026_02-003	The Moorings.
2026_02-004	View from The Moorings with lawn chairs in foreground and the harbor in the background.
2026_02-005	Photo of a framed portrait of Judge Samuel Hinckley of Northampton, MA.
2026_02-006	Photo of the 240' luxury yacht "Vanda" anchored in Southwest Harbor. This image and information about it are in SWHPL item 16693.
2026_02-007	<p>Photo of Ellsworth Builder's Supply Co. located on the Bucksport Road outside of Ellsworth. Information about BBH purchasing the company is at the top of page 54 in "The Hinckley Story."</p> <p>According to BBH's niece Ann Levy, "Yes, Benjamin did own Ellsworth Builders Supply at one time. One of his employees was smoking in one of the buildings and burnt the building to the ground. Although Uncle Ben had been in the insurance business, he had not insured the property enough to pay to replace it. So he sold the rest which mostly were in other parts and lost the business. A real bummer. I remember him and aunt Alice coming to our house in SW Hr. and talking with father [Henry Rose Hinckley II]."</p>
2026_02-008	Photo of unidentified 29 men, most in winter work clothes, standing outside of a building.
2026_02-009	Aerial photo of the Hinckley boatyard in Manset looking South. Judging by the cars in the photo, the date is probably the late 1960s or early 1970s. The back of the photo says "Hylander Aerial Photo, Mt Desert, ME 04460."
2026_02-010	Aerial photo of the Hinckley boatyard in Manset looking North. The Moorings is clearly visible in the upper right. Judging by the cars in the photo, the date is probably the 1960s. The photo is clearly older than 2026-009 which shows newer looking buildings that are not in this photo.
2026_02-011	The Moorings 1925 (according to a sticky note attached to the back of the photo).
2026_02-012	Photo of a motor yacht moored in Southwest Harbor, taken from Manset with Greening Island in the background. The back of the photo says "Gitana" in the corner along with "Not a Hinckley boat, Bob Hinckley, Mrs. Henry Hinckley brought here from an estate."



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2026_02-013	Two women on a Hinckley sailboat sailing in Southwest Harbor with Greening Island in the background. A note with the photo said "BBH 2 nd boat. SW34. Gwen and Alice sailing." Gwendolyn was married to Henry Rose Hinckley II and Alice was married to BBH.
2026_02_014	Two men on a Hinckley sailboat sailing in Southwest Harbor with Greening Island in the background. A note with the photo said "H-21, 1946, Alden Designed, 28'6" overall."
2026_02_015	Color photo of Hinckley sailboat "Dragon Fire" under sail with six or seven people aboard. The photo appears on page 76 of "The Hinckley Story."
2026_02_016	Color photo of what appears to be a Hinckley sailboat with a spinnaker. One of the life preservers says what looks like "Mirrors." A man with a red jacket is at the helm.
2026_02_017	Photo of The Moorings taken from the water. This is SWHPL item 6224.
2026_02_018	Photo taken looking across the lawn at The Moorings toward the mouth of Somes Sound. This SWHPL item 10659.
2026_02_019	Photo of men dressed in work clothes in front of a building with a sign that say Manset Boat Yard. This is SWHPL item 12422 and the photo appears on page 28 of "The Hinckley Story."