

Bill Fifer's Photos of Hitty in the Stockbridge Library

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Introduction

Hitty is a 6¼" tall antique wooden doll who inspired Rachel Field to write her Newbery award winning book, *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*. The real Hitty resides at the Stockbridge Library in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. After the Stockbridge Library Museum underwent renovations in 2023, Hitty was moved to a much larger display case in a more prominent part of the library. However, visitors can only see her from the front view. When Bill Fifer and his wife, Pat, visited Hitty in 1996, Hitty was located in the Historical Room of the library. While there, the couple took many photos of Hitty. Recently, Bill sent me those photos and gave me permission to share them. Having pictures from multiple angles is a valuable resource. I have taken the best examples of each view and arranged them so they can be easily printed for reference. You can use these photos as an aid for carving your own wooden doll.

Note: I have done minor editing such as cropping and color adjustment to make the photos consistent.



Hitty in her case at the Stockbridge Library in Stockbridge, Massachusetts in 1996

Learn more about Hitty here:

<https://ataleoftwohittys.com/bill-fifers-gift/>

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