Descriptive Summary
Creator: Unknown creator, American
Title: Bridgeport Fire Department Material Collection
Dates: 1898-1953
Quantity: 1 manuscript box
Abstract: This collection of Bridgeport Fire Department material is an artificial assemblage of ephemera related to Bridgeport fire departments. It contains unidentified photographs of firemen, several program books, and information about fire alarm boxes in the early 1950s.
Language: English
Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History
Capable of tracing its roots to 1796, the Bridgeport Fire Department’s current formation with career firemen began in 1872. A detailed history is available in the book Bridgeport Firefighters, authored by the Bridgeport Firefighters Historical Society and available in the Bridgeport History Center.

Scope and Content note:
This collection is an artificial assemblage of material, the source unknown. It contains several programs from fundraising events for firefighters, and some information about fire alarm boxes and their location in the early 1950s.

Arrangement Note:
Chronological.

Administrative information:
Provenance: Unknown

Preferred Citation:
Bridgeport Fire Department Material Collection (BHC-MSS 0079) Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings
Subject tracings
Bridgeport, Conn.
Bridgeport (Conn.). Fire Department

Detailed box and folder listing
Box 1
1. History of Fire Service of Bridgeport, 1889
2. Souvenirs of Firemen's Relief Association, 1898-1900
3. Fireman's Sick Benefit programs, 1937
4. Numbers and location of fire alarm boxes, 1951
5. Map of fire alarm boxes by circuits, 1953
6. Photographs of personnel, undated