



BHC-MSS 0140  
Guide to the Matthew Rogers Collection  
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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Rogers, Matthew

**Title:** Matthew Rogers Collection

**Dates:** 1825-1888

**Quantity:** .3 linear foot (1/2 mb)

**Abstract:** This small collection contains some correspondence to Matthew Rogers during his tenure as Secretary of State for Connecticut in 1909-1913. It is not extensive or inclusive.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Biographical History:**

Matthew H. Rogers served as the Connecticut Secretary of State from 1909-1913.

The role of the Secretary of State in Connecticut has grown since its inception in 1639. It includes acting as the State Commissioner of Elections, keeping the state seal, documentation, trademarks, and additional responsibilities.

**Scope and Content note:**

Material in the collection is correspondence, both personal and political in nature.

**Arrangement Note:**

Correspondence has been placed before telegrams.

**Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** 1989.20

**Preferred Citation:**

Matthew Rogers Collection (BHC-MSS 0140), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

**Names and Subject Tracings**

*Personal names*

Rogers, Matthew

*Corporate names*

State of Connecticut.

*Subject tracings*

Bridgeport, Conn.

## **Detailed box and folder listing**

### **Box 1**

1. Correspondence, 1907-1912
2. Telegrams, 1908
3. Dinner invitation, undated