



BHC-MSS 0192

Guide to the Records of the Brooklawn Weekly News

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: *Brooklawn Weekly News*

Title: Records of the *Brooklawn Weekly News*

Dates: 1932-1935

Quantity: .3 liner feet

Abstract. Focusing on the Brooklawn area of Bridgeport, this weekly newspaper was published by three young teenagers living in the area. Arthur Williams and Bradley Hunt served as editors, and Phillip Grout was the group's business manager. In addition to a complete run of the *Brooklawn Weekly News*, the collection features handwritten versions of various articles that would later appear in the paper.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

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This publication captures life in Brooklawn in the mid-1930s, as well as offers insight into what it took to run small local papers and zines at the time, before the advent of the photocopier.

Scope and Content note:

Material documents life in the Brooklawn section of Bridgeport and features manuscript drafts of articles that appeared in various editions.

Arrangement Note:

Collection arranged with priority given to letters and drafts, then completed volumes of the paper.

Administrative information:

Provenance: 1995.23, donation of Mrs. Marsh

Preferred Citation:

Records of the *Brooklawn Weekly News* (BHC-MSS 0192), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Subject tracings

Brooklawn (Bridgeport, Conn.)
Local newspapers

Detailed box/folder listing

Box 1

1. Letters, 1932-1933
2. Article drafts, 1932-1935
3. Volumes 1-3, 1932-1933
4. Volumes 4-5, 1933-1934
5. Volumes 6-8, 1934-1935
6. Christmas issues, 1932-1934