



BHC-MSS 0195
Guide to the Papers of John O'Connell
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: O'Connell, John

Title: Papers of John O'Connell

Dates: 1929-1951

Quantity: .5 liner feet

Abstract. John O'Connell worked as an engineer at the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company. These select documents provide some insight into the everyday life and work such a job entailed.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

Further information regarding John O'Connell is under investigation, as his name is unfortunately common and all obituaries matching his name have proven to be a different John O'Connell. The only certain information is that he worked as an engineman for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company.

Scope and Content note:

Material features various logs, notices, and correspondence related to O'Connell's work with engineering for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company.

Arrangement Note:

Priority is given to logs and work information, followed by personal material.

Administrative information:

Provenance: 1974.04, 1976.67, estate of John O'Connell

Preferred Citation:

Papers of John O'Connell (BHC-MSS 0195), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Corporate names

New York, New haven, and Hartford Railroad Company

Subject tracings

Trains
Engineers

Detailed box/folder listing

Box 1

1. Union Switch and Signal Company logs, unidentified log, 1929, 1950-1951
2. Work notices, forms, reports on enginemen, 1932-1936
3. Notes from firefighter's course, undated
4. Correspondence, 1923-1932
5. Poetry, undated
6. Photographs, misc. ration books, 1940s-1940s
7. Misc., 1930s-1940s