



BHC-MSS 0201

Guide to the Maps and Blueprints of William W.B. Smith Real Estate
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: William W.B. Real Estate

Title: Maps and Blueprints of William W.B. Smith Real Estate

Dates: 1920-1958

Quantity: 2 linear feet

Abstract. Within this collection are maps and blueprints related to various commercial and private properties managed by William W.B. Smith real estate. Of note are the commercial space plans for the Raybestos plant, Salt's Textile Mill, American Tube and Stamping Company, and the Underwood Corporation.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

The history of William W.B. Smith Real Estate is currently under research.

Scope and Content note:

The material in this collection contains site maps and building drawings of various pieces of property - both commercial and residential - mostly in Bridgeport but also in nearby Easton and Milford. Of note are the commercial space plans for the Raybestos plant, Salt's Textile Mill, American Tube and Stamping Company, and the Underwood Corporation.

Arrangement note:

These records were numbered according to an internal system, with each property assigned a sequential number. The properties have a range of dates in this numerical system. Currently, it is unknown what this internal system means.

Administrative information:

Provenance: 1974.13

Preferred Citation:

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Names and Subject Tracings

Corporate names

William W.B. Smith Real Estate

Subject tracings

Real estate
Homes
Commercial buildings

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2. 134 – M. Goldman and Company, undated
3. 135 – Bridgeport Fixture Co., 12 Congress Street, undated | Peck and Lyon, undated | Wheeler and Howes , 1920
4. 138 – Raybestos plant, 1936, MacGuire Industries, 1945
5. 140 –Frank Miller Lumber Co., undated
6. 141 – Peerless Building, 357 Fairfield Avenue, undated
7. 143 – 624 Lafayette St., undated
8. 144 – Lebaron Plant, 1934 | Peerless Union Ventilation Company, 1934

Box 2

1. 130 – D’Elia Building, 1930
2. 132 – Eastern Malleable Iron Company, 1933
3. 133 – Frisbie Realty Co., undated
4. 136 – Jennings building, undated
5. 137 – Liberty Building, 1939 | Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co.
6. 139 – Stratfield Company, 1939
7. 142 – Producto Machine Company, 1932 and 145 – Remington Arms, 1933
8. 146 – Salt’s Textile Mill, 1924-1938
9. 147 – Peck proposed building John and Courtland streets, 1929 | Banthin Engineering Co., 1944
10. 148 – Southern Connecticut Telephone Company, undated
11. 149 – Mailman Foundation Inc. | American Tube and Stamping Company, 1954 | Stanley Works, 1939

Box 3

1. 150 – International Silver Company, 1930
2. 151 – Underwood Corporation, various Bridgeport locations, 1937-1958
3. 152 – United Illuminating Company, Bridgeport and Milford properties, 1928-1954
4. 153 – University Club, 1930
5. 154 – Property of George Zink, Fairfield, 1925
6. 155 – Proposed used car showroom for Mr. Paul A. Harrold prepared by Fletcher Thompson, 1929
7. 156 – Davison Chemical Corporation, 1942

8. 157 – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1941
9. 158 – Property survey map of University of Bridgeport buildings, 1953
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11. 160 – Clinton Barnum Seeley property at 190 Gilbert Street, 1929
12. 163 – Schwartz Brothers property survey map, 1951

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1. 300-302, Topographical maps of New England and Fairfield County taken from the National Geologic Survey, 1941
2. 304 – Long Island Sound – Housatonic River, Milford to Stratford, 1940
3. 310 – Property survey maps, Milford, undated (post-1940s)
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9. 318 – North Wheeler's Farm Road property survey map, Milford, undated
10. 319 - Property survey maps, Milford, 1949-1951, undated
11. 320, Property survey maps, Milford, undated
12. 321, Property survey maps, Milford, 1941-1956

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1. 322 – Property survey maps, Milford, 1950s
2. 323 – M. Louers, David A. Clark, Arnold College, Herbert Elker property survey maps, Milford, 1944-1952
3. 328 – H. Anton Block property survey maps, Milford, 1951
4. 329 – Milford property survey maps, 1951
5. 330 – Easton, CT and Milford, CT property maps, 1951-1952, undated
6. 331 – Three Wells Land Company, Easton and Fairfield, 1955, Fred Strong Property, Easton, Louis Broido property, Easton, 1941, Easton property survey maps
7. 332- Easton property survey maps, undated