



BHC-MSS 0242

## Guide to the Records of the Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company November 2022

### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company

**Title:** Records of the Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company

**Dates:** 1916-1937

**Quantity:** 0.8 linear feet

**Abstract.** Little information is currently available regarding the Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut. It appears to have manufactured car jacks and lifts. The collection is primarily correspondence, which reflects sales, inquiries, and some development of products.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

### **Biographical History:**

Little information is currently available regarding the Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut. It appears to have manufactured car jacks and lifts, under the auspices of Maurice J Hatfield and Elmer W. Crabbe. It appears to have begun some time in the 1910s, and gone quiet as of 1933, based on correspondence in the collection.

Further research is currently being conducted.

### **Scope and Content note:**

Material in the collection is primarily correspondence based in nature, with the bulk coming from a dedicated correspondence binder. The correspondence reflects sales, inquiries, and some development of products. Additional material is scant, and there are no dedicated files related to research and development.

One outlier is found in the bill fold with information regarding Abraham Klein folder, which appears to be a personal injury claim.

### **Arrangement note:**

General information has been placed before correspondence. Material originally stored in the correspondence binder is labeled as such, followed by other material. Additional material has been placed at the end of the collection.

### **Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** Donation of Sherill Cyr, 2012.32

**Preferred Citation:**

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**Names and Subject Tracings***Corporate names*

Hatfield-Crabbe Manufacturing Company

*Subject tracings*

Air-compressors

Automobiles

Hardware

Motor vehicles

Pumping machinery industry

Tools

**Detailed box/folder listing**

## Box 1

1. Information and incorporation, 1926-1933
2. Correspondence binder, unsorted, 1919-1933
3. Correspondence binder, unsorted-finances, 1919-1933
4. Correspondence binder, finances-A, 1919-1933
5. Correspondence binder, D-Z, 1919-1933
6. Correspondence and bills, 1926-1967
7. Correspondence and bills, 1928
8. Correspondence and bills, 1929
9. Correspondence and bills, 1930
10. Correspondence and bills, 1930s
11. Car registration, 1937
12. Keepers of the fire by Francis DuFrayne, undated
13. Bill fold with information regarding Abraham Klein, 1916-1927
14. Finances, 1920s