



BHC-ORC

## Guide to the Organizational Reports and Catalogs

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### **Descriptive Summary**

*Creator:* Various

*Title:* Organizational Reports and Catalogs

*Dates:* 1880s-2000s

*Quantity:* 48 manuscript boxes

*Abstract:* Collected by both the Bridgeport History Center specifically and the Bridgeport Public Library overall, the Organizational Reports and Catalogs collection represents an artificial assemblage of reports, catalogs, yearbooks, and other ephemera published by major and minor industries and organizations within Bridgeport.

*Collection Number:* BHC-ORC

*Language:* English

*Repository:* Bridgeport History Center

**Note:** Processed by Michael Hawkins, description written by Meg Rinn.

### **Administrative History**

Over the years, the Bridgeport History Center has amassed a selection of yearbooks, annual reports, stock holder reports, catalogs, and other like material related to various corporate bodies within Bridgeport. Some were community based, such as Bridgeport Hospital and the Bridgeport Scientific Society, whereas others were related to various Bridgeport based companies like Warner Brothers Company. This artificial collection provides a snapshot of industries and community players through the decades.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Major genre types within the collection include reports such as financial reports for stock holders, yearbooks, and company catalogs. Among the companies represented, Warnaco (formerly Warner Corsets and Warner Brothers Company), Remington Arms, Singer, and General Electric are key players in local industry. Community organizations and local institutions include Bridgeport Hospital, the Bridgeport Fire Department, and the Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra. Years and content vary depending on the individual organization.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically. Material from the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce has been placed into a subseries due to volume.

## **Provenance**

Provenance is not documented for this material, save for items with the Bridgeport Public Library's collection stamp.

## **Name and Subject Tracings**

### *Corporate names*

Bridgeport Hospital (Bridgeport, Conn.)

Bryant Electric Company

Dictaphone Corp.

General Electric Company

Harvey Hubbell, Inc.

Remington Arms Company

Warner Brother's Company

### *Subject tracings*

Bridgeport (Conn.)

Bridgeport (Conn.)--History.

## **Administrative Information**

### *Preferred citation*

Material should be cited according to appropriate publication information from the item and then the style guide.

## **Box and folder listing**

### Box 1

1. American Chain and Cable Company
2. American Chain Company

### Box 2

1. American Chain Company
2. American legion

### Box 3

1. AVCO

### Box 4

1. Baird Machine Company
2. Bassick Company
3. Bausch & Lomb Optical
4. Bravo

### Box 5

1. Bridgeport Area Foundation

Box 6

1. Bridgeport Brass

Box 7

1. Bridgeport Brass

Box 8

1. Bridgeport Brass
2. Bridgeport Chain Company
3. Bridgeport City Plating Works
4. Bridgeport Child Advocacy

Box 9

1. Bridgeport Child Advocacy
2. Bridgeport Fire Department

Box 10

1. Bridgeport Fire Department
2. Bridgeport Hospital

Box 11

1. Bridgeport Hospital

Box 12

1. Bridgeport Hydraulic

Box 13

1. Bridgeport Hydraulic

Box 14

1. Bridgeport Redevelopment
2. Bridgeport Grinding Wheels
3. Bridgeport Safety Grinding Wheels

Box 15

1. Bridgeport Scientific Society
2. Bridgeport Sunday Evening Community Forum

Box 16

1. Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra

Box 17

1. Bridgeport Trade Mark

Box 18

1. Bryant Electric

Box 19

1. Bryant Electric

Box 20

1. Bryant Electric
2. Bullard Company

Box 21

1. Canfield Industries
2. Cartech Corporation

Box 22

1. Casco Products Corporation
2. Christian Endeavor

Box 23

1. Connecticut B.I.A
2. Connecticut Electric
3. The Community Chest

Box 24

1. Connecticut Library
2. Connecticut Light & Power
3. Connecticut Minutes
4. General Conference

Box 25

1. Crane Industries
2. Corbin

Box 26

1. Dictaphone Corporation

Box 27

1. Dictaphone Corporation
2. Dresser Industries
3. Fairbanks Company

Box 28

1. General Electric

Box 29

1. General Electric

Box 30

1. General Electric
2. Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra

Box 31

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Box 32

1. Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra

Box 33

1. GTE
2. Handy & Harman
- 3.. Harvey Hubbell Inc.

Box 34

1. Harvey Hubbell Inc.
2. Housing Market Study

Box 35

1. Junior Achievement

Box 36

1. Locke Steel Company
2. Manville
3. Mckesson
4. Maxwell & Moore Industry

Box 37

1. National Dispatch
2. National Distillers
3. Northeast Bancorp

Box 38

1. Northeast Bancorp
2. Park City Hospital

Box 39

1. Producto
2. Pyramid Shrine Temple
3. Remington Arms Company

Box 40

1. Remington Arms Company

Box 41

1. Sikorsky United Aircraft
2. Shriners

Box 42

1. Shop News
2. Singer

Box 43

1. Singer

Box 44

1. Singer

Box 45

1. Lake Submarine
2. Stanley Steel
3. Surplus Record
4. The Tonearm
5. Tilo Roofing Company
6. U.S. Baird Corp
7. Treasure Reports

Box 46

1. United Church

Box 47

1. United Church
2. Vitramon Incorporated
3. Warnaco

Box 48

1. Wednesday Morning Club
2. White Manufacturing Co
3. Wire Goods Company

Sub Series A

Box 1 and 2

Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce