



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, undated
2. American Chain Company, 1930-1931

### Box 2

1. American Chain Company, 1930-1931
2. American legion, 1977-1978

### Box 3

1. AVCO, 1959-1977

### Box 4

1. Baird Machine Company, 1908-1926
2. Bassick Company, 1945-1948
3. Bausch & Lomb Optical, 1941-1942
4. Bravo, 1969-1970

### Box 5

1. Bridgeport Area Foundation, 1967-1982

Box 6

1. Bridgeport Brass, 1917-1957

Box 7

1. Bridgeport Brass, 1917-1957

Box 8

1. Bridgeport Brass, 1917-1957
2. Bridgeport Chain Company, 1929
3. Bridgeport City Plating Works, 1954-1956
4. Bridgeport Child Advocacy, 1984-2009

Box 9

1. Bridgeport Child Advocacy, 1984-2009
2. Bridgeport Fire Department, 1967-1970

Box 10

1. Bridgeport Fire Department, 1967-1970
2. Bridgeport Hospital, 1878-1978

Box 11

1. Bridgeport Hospital, 1878-1978

Box 12

1. Bridgeport Hydraulic, 1857-1957

Box 13

1. Bridgeport Hydraulic, 1857-1957

Box 14

1. Bridgeport Redevelopment, 1959-1966

Box 15

1. Bridgeport Grinding Wheels, undated
2. Bridgeport Safety Grinding Wheels, undated
3. Bridgeport Scientific Society, 1882-1885

Box 16

1. Bridgeport Sunday Evening Community Forum, 1929-1945
2. Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, 1938

Box 17

1. Bridgeport Trade Mark, 1917-1932

Box 18

1. Bryant Electric, 1924-1955

Box 19

1. Bryant Electric, 1924-1955

Box 20

1. Bryant Electric, 1924-1955
2. Bullard Company, 1944-1966

Box 21

1. Canfield Industries, 1929-1930
2. Cartech Corporation, 1972-1975

Box 22

1. Casco Products Corporation, 1954-1960
2. Christian Endeavor, 1889-1892

Box 23

1. Connecticut B.I.A, 1971-1974
2. Connecticut Electric, 1929
3. The Community Chest, 1942-1965

Box 24

1. Connecticut Library, 1954-1967
2. Connecticut Light & Power, 1960-1972
3. Connecticut Minutes, undated
4. General Conference

Box 25

1. Crane Industries 1921-1925
2. Corbin, undated

Box 26

1. Dictaphone Corporation, 1953-1974

Box 27

1. Dictaphone Corporation, 1953-1974
2. Dresser Industries, 1968-1970
3. Fairbanks Company, undated

Box 28

1. General Electric, 1935-1968

Box 29

1. General Electric, 1935-1968

Box 30

1. General Electric, 1935-1968
2. Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, 1971-1976

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Box 32

1. Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, 1971-1976

Box 33

1. GTE, 1984-1985
2. Handy & Harman, 1942-1976
3. Harvey Hubbell Inc., 1941-1985

Box 34

1. Harvey Hubbell Inc., 1941-1985
2. Housing Market Study, undated

Box 35

1. Junior Achievement, 1943-1963

Box 36

1. Locke Steel Company, 1938-1962
2. Manville, 1925-1957
3. Mckesson, 1966-1973
4. Maxwell & Moore Industry, 1934-1944

Box 37

1. National Dispatch, 1865-1965
2. National Distillers, 1961-1978
3. Northeast Bancorp, undated

Box 38

1. Northeast Bancorp, undated
2. Park City Hospital, 1965-1972

Box 39

1. Producto, 1905
2. Pyramid Shrine Temple, 1976-1977
3. Remington Arms Company, 1916-1979

Box 40

1. Remington Arms Company, 1916-1979

Box 41

1. Sikorsky United Aircraft, 1958-1967
2. Shriners, 1978

Box 42

1. Shop News, 1945-1946
2. Singer, 1884-1986

Box 43

1. Singer, 1884-1986

Box 44

1. Singer, 1884-1986

Box 45

1. Lake Submarine, 1906
2. Stanley Steel, 1956
3. Surplus Record, 1961
4. The Tonearm, 1918
5. Tilo Roofing Company, 1955-1960
6. U.S. Baird Corp, 1846-1971
7. Treasure Reports, undated

Box 46

1. United Church, 1695-1964

Box 47

1. United Church, 1695-1964
2. Vitramon Incorporated, 1966-1972
3. Warnaco, 1944-1975

Box 48

1. Wednesday Morning Club, 1880-1923
2. White Manufacturing Co, 1880-1923
3. Wire Goods Company, 1915

Sub Series A

Box 1 and 2

Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce