

Guide to the Records of the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union Local No. 24411 bhc- mss 0106

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Summary Information

Repository:	Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library
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Abstract:	The Brass Workers Federal Labor Union Local No. 24411 represented the workers of the Bridgeport Brass Company. In the collection are various agreements and constitutions that the two parties came to agree upon over a roughly twenty year span.

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Biographical / Historical

The Brass Workers Federal Labor Union Local No. 24411 represented the workers of the Bridgeport Brass Company. The company originally produced clock materials, but went on to create lamps, fasteners, and eventually much larger brass operations. It was bought by National Distillers and Chemical Corporation in 1961. Bridgeport Brass shut down Bridgeport based manufacture in 1980, but did not close down operations elsewhere. Instead it was bought and sold several times over, all while bearing the Bridgeport name.

Research is currently being done into the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union Local No. 24411, as there is no history of the organization given in this collection.

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Scope and Contents

These records provide only a snapshot of union activity, although the bargaining proposals and constitutions provide insight into the overall jurisdiction of the union and the work done on behalf of union members.

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Arrangement

Subject files arranged alphabetically.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Brass industry and trade
- Brass plating
- Labor unions.
- Bridgeport Brass Company

Collection Inventory

Series I		
Title/Description	Instances	
Agreements, 1961-1974	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 1
Bargaining proposals, 1971-1974	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 2
Constitution, 1955-1970	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 3
Contract analysis from Nonferrous Industry Conference, 1971	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 4
Election leaflet, c.1970s	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 5
Federal statement, 1976	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 6
Financial report, Oct-Dec 1975	BHC-MSS 0106 Box 1	folder 7

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