

Guide to the Records of the Building Trades Council and the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2 BHC-MSS 0109

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library |
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| Creator: | Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2 |
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| Abstract: | The Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2 was a part of the Bricklayers Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, now the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. Within this collection is a small snapshot of union activities. |

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Biographical / Historical

The Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2 was a part of the Bricklayers Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, now the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. Additional research into the union's presence in Bridgeport is being conducted at this time.

Also placed alongside Local No. 2 is material related to the Building Trades Council of Bridgeport, meant to organize trades – or in other words, keep an eye on unions. It is unclear

how long the organization lasted for, although it seemed focused on regulate unions and protect against corruption.

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Series I relates to the Building Trades Council, Series II to the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2 Material placed in subject files and arranged alphabetically. This material was originally grouped together for unknown reasons, and that has been maintained.

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

1978.54, gift of Elliot Koeing of Koenig Art Shop. Material was found on the 4th floor of 172 Elm Street in Bridgeport, the former hall of the Carpenters union. Material was stored high over the east stairway on wooden shelves.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Labor unions.

Collection Inventory

Series I - Building Trades Council

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|
| Constitution, 1915-1917 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 1 |
| Convention of Connecticut Building Trades Co, 1915 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 2 |
| Minutes, 1918-1919 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 3 |
| Report on NYC lockout, 1918 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 4 |
| Charges prefend, 1918 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 5 |

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Series II - Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union Local No. 2

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------------------|----------|
| Constitution and by-laws, 1908, 1912-1915 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 6 |
| Correspondence to Thomas Burns, 1918 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 7 |
| Correspondence and blank stationary, 1919 | | |

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| Suit by Alfred J. McKeon, 1918 | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 9 |
| Buttons, undated | BHC-MSS 0109 Box 1 | folder 10 |

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