

# **Guide to the Records of the Carpenter's District Council of Bridgeport and Vicinity BHC-MSS 0112**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Carpenter's District Council of Bridgeport and Vicinity
<b>Title:</b>	Records of the Carpenter's District Council of Bridgeport and Vicinity
<b>ID:</b>	BHC-MSS 0112
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1905-1923
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.8 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	A part of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Carpenters District Council of Bridgeport and Vicinity represented all carpentry related work in the city during the early 20th century. It regulated job ranks and paygrades, provided benefits to those injured, and was active within the larger New England region as well. This collection focuses on the earliest history of the union.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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## Scope and Contents

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Focused on the very early history of the union, this collection contains subject files relating to the constitution and bylaws, correspondence, and financial documentation.

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## Arrangement

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Subject files arranged chronologically.

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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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## Related Materials

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United Brotherhood Of Carpenters And Joiners Of America, Local 210 Records. Archives & Special Collections at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut Library. <http://hdl.handle.net/11134/20002:860133974>

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Labor unions.
- Carpenters--Labor unions

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## Collection Inventory

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Series I		
Title/Description	Instances	
Applications [blank], undated	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 1
By-Laws and Constitutions, 1909-1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 2-3
Contributions for Ernest Elmdorf,, c. 1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 4
Connecticut State Council Convention Minutes, ebruary 2, 1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 5

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Constitution of the Connecticut State Council, 1911-1914	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 6
Correspondence, 1911-1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 7-10
Dispute with East End Lumber Company, 1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 11
Election contested by M.L. Kane , undated	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 12
Election notice for business agent, 1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 13
Financial receipts, 1912-1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 14-21
Fines, 1905	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 22
Jobs, 1914-1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 23
List of carpenters from the general office in Indianapolis, 1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 1	folder 24
Massachusetts State Council Convention, 1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 1
Misc., undated	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 2
M.L. Kane notebook and business cards, 1913	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 3
Newspaper clippings, 1915-1916, undated	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 4
Pamphlet, Authorities: what they think of trade unions, undated	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 5
Resolution upon the death of Eugene Brimingham, 1916	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 6
Sick benefit by-laws, 1923	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 7
Specifications for construction materials, 1918	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 8
Statement of Labor contract, 1919	BHC-MSS 0112 Box 2	folder 9
Suit by James J. O'Brien, 1918		

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