

SERVICE
Fire Department

Arrangement

This is a small series of artificially arranged material. Comprising three linear feet, items are housed in an archival box and three flat boxes.

Scope and Content

This series includes: Waltham Fire Alarm and Street Directory - 1936; Waltham Engine Company Record scrapbook - 1817-1820, 1899; Fire Department Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations - 1857, 1871; Annual Reports - 1864, 1866; Publications about the history of the Fire Department; Chief Edward Cloonan Scrapbook; Waltham Fire Club Records, 1824-1906; Postcards and photographs.

The Waltham Engine scrapbook includes the Constitution of the Engine Company, which was first set up by the Boston Manufacturing Company in 1817. Also found in this scrapbook are Meeting Minutes from the company's early history, treasurer's records, clippings about the fire department from the early 19th century and information about the steam engines along with Steam Fire Engine Committee meeting minutes. This scrapbook contains some of the earliest material found in the Waltham Public Library's collection. (It is interesting to note that the first engine company was set up by the Boston Manufacturing Company because it shows just how important that company was to the development of the city of Waltham.) Chief Cloonan's Scrapbook includes newsclippings about the fire department and photographs. Of note within the Waltham Fire Club records are meeting minutes and by-laws for the club.

Two other scrapbooks were donated by Michael Drukman. One is an Atlas of Call Box Locations, which gives important information on various locations around the city ca. 2000. The other is of Photos of Waltham from ca. 1990, including 608 photos, most in color, of buildings in the city.

The publications included in this series relate to the history of the fire department and were written by Michael D. Drukman, H. H. Easterbrook and the Waltham Firefighters Welfare and Relief Association.

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12/17/2007

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Box 1

City of Waltham Fire Alarm and Street Directory -

ND, ACC# **2000-40**

1932

June, 1936

Records and History –

Scrapbook – John Haines, October 28, 1897, ACC# **2001-05:**

Ledger - Waltham Engine Company Records - (*Presented to the Public Library by John Haines, June, 1909*)

Constitution of Engine Company set up by the Boston Manufacturing Company, c. 1817

Program – *“Fire Department Engine Lighthouse Dedicated,”* November 8, 1959

Meeting Minutes, 1818 – 1820

Treasurer's Records, 1818,

Clippings, 1897, 1899, 1975

List of Engines and descriptions, 1871, 1902 with Steam Fire Engine Committee Minutes

Resignation of John Haynes, April 30, 1877

“Waltham Fire Department’s History” (web page) 2006

Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations -

1857

1871

Waltham Fire Department - Report of the Board of Engineers -

1864

1866

Ledger-Ladder Company No. 1, 1916-1926 ACC# **2012-01**

Meeting Minutes and Fire Calls

Publications -

Drukman, Michael D. *Waltham Massachusetts Fire Department*, 1979.

Easterbrook, H. H. *History of Waltham Fire Department*, 1916 - Scrapbook

Agreement to build Neptune Engine, 1843

Fire Department staff, stations, engines - articles from *Firemen's Standard* February 1, 1916

April 16, 1917

Waltham Firefighters Welfare and Relief Association, 1972 (2 copies)

Postcards and photographs (*see photo index for more information*)

Photographs of 99 Moody Street, destroyed by fire, February 1999

- 7 photos, taken by Marjorie Hartman, 2/99

News clippings

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Flat Boxes

- 1 Ledger - Waltham Fire Club, 1824-1899 - (*donated by Edward Cloonan*)
Constitution
Meeting Minutes
- 2 Ledger - Waltham Fire Club, 1906-1923 - (*donated by Peter Koutoujian*)
Bylaws
Meeting Minutes
Newspaper Clippings
Review of Nelson's *Waltham Past and Present* by Walter A. Livermore
Menu for Annual dinner, ND
Handwritten notes
- 3 Scrapbook of Captain R. E. Locke, George L. Johnson and Edward Cloonan,
1908-1940
Clippings
Photographs (*see photo index for more information on photos*)
- 4 Waltham Fire Department, 1817-1996. By Michael D. Drukman, 1998.
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