

# Robert Rockefeller/Red Hook Hotel Collection

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## **Repository**

Historic Red Hook  
7562 North Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571

## **Accession Number**

2022.009  
Original number Collections 65 and 70  
Also 2000.053 (deed of gift for this in accession file)

## **Title**

Robert Rockefeller/Red Hook Hotel Collection

## **Extent**

One document box and one flat box including scrapbook and artifacts

## **Dates**

Late 19<sup>th</sup> century to mid-1950s

## **Conditions Governing Access**

No restrictions

## **Languages**

English

## **Scope and Content**

The collection includes a document box with documents relating to the Red Hook Hotel, including menus (1939-1953), liquor license (1948), advertisements, hotel ledger book (1940), time book (1945-46) personal papers and photos of Laib family, list of Red Hook Hotel owners.

In large flat box: Scrapbook of Red Hook Hotel with materials assembled by Howard Laib, owner (1945-50), framed photo of prior owner Howard Ellsworth (1867-1926), framed daguerreotype of Howard Ellsworth, shoeing a horse and a hotel room key,

**Biographical/Historical Note**

The Red Hook Hotel was built in 1797 and torn down in 1964.

**Provenance**

Robert Rockefeller worked at the Red Hook Hotel and donated materials in 2000 (deed of gift in accession file).

Howard Ellsworth items were in original collection 65 (provenance unknown)

Other items (Time book, ledger book, liquor license, list of owners of hotel) were in original collection 70 (provenance unknown).

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**Related Materials**

Photos of Red Hook Hotel are in separate photo notebook 2016.002

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