

Red Hook Fire Department Collection

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Red Hook, NY 12571

Title

Red Hook Fire Department Collection

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Creator(s)

Misc sources

Extent

One document box and one oversize poster

Dates [bulk]

Dates [inclusive]

1897-2019

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of one document box of miscellaneous items relating to the Red Hook Fire Department, including event program brochures, cards, a poster. Also program booklet and written histories of the 100th anniversary of the Red Hook Fire Department.

Included in collection:

From 2019 100th anniversary

Digital photos

Program booklet 1919-2019

Photocopies of articles on occasion of 100th anniversary

Handwritten histories of Red Hook & Tivoli Fire Companies

Photocopies of cover of By-Laws of Relief Hook & Ladder, 1896

(James S. Armstrong Hook & Ladder No.1) and cover of By-Laws of Daniel W. Wilbur Hose, 1896

Photocopy of history timeline (1896-1972) written on back of a photo

Red Hook Fire Company seminar write-up by Ronald W. Frey Fall 1981

From Pre-1919

By-laws of Relief Hook & Ladder, Company No 1, Adopted Sept 9, 1896. 21page booklet

From 1940s & 50s

Program Booklet, 60th anniversary (1979), with 1929 Buffalo illustration on the front.

Red Hook Fire Department Cue cards for minstrel show, 1951 written on one card

Typewritten songs music and lyrics mounted on cardboard
'Drums' The Red Hook Firemens Minstrel cover and back sheet only

Inside cover – Program schedule

Red Hook Fire Company Carnival Poster, Aug 3-7, date? Oversize (14x22)

By-laws of Red Hook Fire Co, Inc. Adopted December 1, 1941

Red Hook Fire Dept Minstrel Show program booklet, date unknown.

Telephone card – with numbers to call for 'Dial 2171 if busy or no answer....' Date unknown

Biographical/Historical Note

Provenance

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Subject Headings

Fire Department,

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Related Materials

Kathy Helsley Collection of digital photographs – 2019.006

Folder in Subject Files 'Red Hook Fire Company' with misc photocopies, research notes. Etc.

Container List

2019.004.010 - Box 1 –

1) Cardboard bound "ScrapBook" of newsclips, 1957-1963, regarding Walsh/Dutchess Community College; Marist College Advisory Board

Manila Folders:

2) Ltrs from Chanler Chapman to Bill and Patsy

3) Ltrs from Red Hook Businessmen's Association, Red Hook Boat Club to Bill conferring lifetime membership; condolence telegram and two letters from the Kloses to the Walshes in re: Clair Leonard's death.

4) RHCS "Scandals of 1955" program and "thanks" note to Patsy

5) Correspondence (1962-1970) to, replies from Bill in re: Dutchess Community College

6) Clips (1945-1988) from the Poughkeepsie New Yorker, Red Hook Advertiser, Poughkeepsie Journal, Red Hook Gazette-Advertiser in re: various topics, incldg: 1st GI Bill loan, Red Hook Student Association Horse Show, post-WWII development in Red Hook

7) 331/3 LP album "The Upright Little Piano," copyright 1954 by Henry L. Scott, piano-playing humorist, Tivoli resident and friend of the Walshes.

8) "Walsh vs Mayor Oliver Ryder" folder of clips and correspondence (1947-1958) regarding the expansion of the

Taconic State Parkway and its potential impact on Rt. 199 and the Village of Red Hook.

9) Photo of Chanler Chapman, Barrytown Explorer founder/ editor, copies of his poetry for the Explorer, ltr to Bill Walsh and About Town article by Daniel Middleton about Chanler, including 8X10 color photo of Chanler with a prize bull.

10) Color print (winter 1943-44) of two-horse drawn sleigh and group (probably taken by Patsy or Bill) family/friends; B&W 8X10 photo (1957) of RHCS typing class, incldg: Kevin Klose, standing at left; Elizabeth (Tibbie) Smithers, standing second row, left; Barbara ("Bobbie") Walsh, seated left at a typewriter.

Oversize Drawer –

11) Poster: "America's first concert humorist," Henry L. Scott, announcing a concert Benefit of Bard College, Saturday, April 14, 1956, 8:30 pm., Red Hook Central School.