

INVENTORY OF THE
NEW BEDFORD VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION RECORDS
IN THE OLD DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Content: Administrative, membership, and financial records, scrapbooks, and other records of a New Bedford, Mass., fire fighters' organization, 1835-1952.

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INTRODUCTION

Materials in this collection were given to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society by Edward H. Gifford in August 1958, and by the Old Colony Historic Collection and New Bedford Volunteer Firemen's Association, 18 August 1964.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The history of firefighting in New Bedford, Mass., began in 1772 with the purchase of the town's first fire engine. Sixty-two years later, in 1834, the New Bedford Fire Department was organized, consisting of a Protecting Society, one hook and ladder company, and seven engines, each with its own name and company of volunteer firemen headed by a foreman or captain. Between 1850 and 1900, New Bedford boasted as many as twelve engine companies within its fire department. While the basic structure of the department remained unchanged, during the latter years of the nineteenth century new, nameless, motorized engines eventually replaced horse-drawn engines, and firefighters became regular employees instead of volunteers.

Engine companies comprising the local fire department were assisted by the New Bedford Protecting Society, formed in 1829, to help preserve property rescued from fires. A similar organization, the Firemen's Mutual Aid Society, was organized in 1872 to assist firemen injured while on duty. Both of these associations remained active until the mid-1960s.

The New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association (NBVFA) was established in 1890. Initiated by four fire department veterans, the association's membership was opened to anyone honorably discharged or entitled to honorable discharge from a fire department. Its stated purposes were to "collect and preserve records, papers, relics, and sayings pertaining to the New Bedford Fire Department" and to maintain a hand engine for muster competitions. The association began accepting gifts of artifacts in 1891 and soon moved into what was to remain the NBVFA headquarters and museum until about 1955, when the organization disbanded.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Materials in this collection encompass records collected, generated, or received by the NBVFA between 1890-1952. The bulk of these documents consist of records of the association

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itself as well as those of individual fire engine companies, 1835-1937, and of the New Bedford Fire Department, ca. 1850-1950. Also included in this collection are records of New Bedford's Protecting Society, 1895-1948, the New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society, 1909-1939, and the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, of which the NBVFA was a member, 1892-1895.

These different categories of materials within this collection are arranged into five sub-groups, beginning with administration and financial records, scrapbooks, and other records of the NBVFA. Most notable among these materials are the organization's constitution and by-laws, 1898; minutes of meetings, 1890-1946; records of a succession of treasurers and financial secretaries, 1891-1952; and scrapbooks, 1860-1952, of clippings concerning local fires, fire department and NBVFA news, civil defense, and related topics. These records are supplemented by correspondence, 1887-1948, primarily consisting of notices of meetings and invitations to fairs and musters, and by a variety of programs, lists, historical sketches, and similar materials, 1863-1948. Also included in these materials are records of the R. A. Pierce and William Logan Rodman chapters of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1865-1938, containing several letters to the NBVFA.

Sub-group 2 encompasses records of individual New Bedford fire engine companies dating between 1835-1937. Arranged into chronological series by name of company, these materials include minutes; membership records; logs of station duties; supplies and fire alarms; and financial accounts.

New Bedford Fire Department records in Sub-group 3 principally consist of manuals on equipment and duties, 1897-1915; communiques, orders, and notices from Chief Edward Dahill or his assistants, 1921-1929; correspondence, 1915-1944; and fire alarm box directories, 1871-1944. Also included among these records are civil defense instructions developed during the Second World War and numerous tickets, programs, election advertisements, and related documents, 1910-ca. 1950.

Records of the New Bedford Protecting Society and the New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society in Sub-group 4 and 5, respectively, consist of rules and regulations, correspondence, lists and announcements, and similar items, 1894-1948. The final sub-group in this collection contains annual convention proceedings of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

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In addition to these records, the Old Dartmouth Historical Society also owns many artifacts relating to the New Bedford Fire Department which are part of the museum collection. A list of most of these objects is available in the Collection File for Mss 31.

- Sub-group 1. New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association Records, 1860-1952. Constitution and by-laws; minutes; committee records; legal documents; financial records; scrapbooks; roll, roll book and register; correspondence; tickets, programs, and souvenirs; lists, membership forms, and miscellany; historical sketches; and Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts records. 6 feet.
- Sub-group 2. Engine Company Records, 1835-1937. Minutes, membership and financial records of twenty-two engine companies in the New Bedford Fire Department. 10 feet.
- Sub-group 3. New Bedford Fire Department Records, ca. 1850-1950. Rules and regulations; manuals; communiques, orders, and notices; certificates of appointment; correspondence; fire alarm box directories; tickets, souvenirs, programs, election advertisements, and miscellany; receipt; memoranda; and civil defense instructions. 10 inches.
- Sub-group 4. New Bedford Protecting Society Records, 1895-1948. Rules and regulations, correspondence, and lists and announcements. 8 items.
- Sub-group 5. New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society Records, 1909-1939. Fire alarm records and programs and tickets. 4 items.
- Sub-group 6. Massachusetts State Firemen's Association Proceedings, 1892-1895. 4 items.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Sub-group 1. New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association
Records, 1860-1952

Series A. Constitution and By-laws, 1898

Volume 1. 1898

Series B. Minutes, 1890-1946

Volume 1. 1890-1895. Includes constitution and by-laws
" 2. 1896-1908
" 3. 1908-1925

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Volume 4. 1925-1946
Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 4

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Series C. Committee Records, 1897

Volume 1. Minutes and financial records of the
Semi-centennial Muster Committee, 1897
" 2. Minutes of the Tournament Committee, 1897

Series D. Legal Documents, 1893-1951,

Folder 1. Petition, 1893
" 2. Bills of sale, 1901, 1921
" 3. Transfer of ownership, 1921
" 4. Lease agreements, 1933, 1951

Series E. Financial Records, 1891-1952

Volume 1. Treasurer's account, 1891-1899
" 2. Journal, 1898-1904
" 3. Financial secretary's records, 1899-1909

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Volume 4. Treasurer's account, 1913-1934
" 5. Dues ledger, 1932-1937
" 6. Journal, 1935-1940
Folder 1. Insurance policy, 1952
" 2. Bill, 1908

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Series F. Scrapbooks, 1860-1952

- Volume 1. 1860-1952. Includes photographs
- Folder 1. Index to Volume 1
- " 2. Clippings removed from Volume 1

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- Volume 2. 1862-1910. Includes Protecting Society records, 1862-1863, 1905
- " 3. 1867-1898, 1918-1919, 1938-1939
- " 4. 1878-1945
- Folder 3. Clippings removed from Volume 4
- Volume 5. 1890-1900
- " 6. 1890-1920
- Folder 4. Clippings removed from Volume 6
- Volume 7. 1891-1895
- Folder 5. Clippings, poem, and memorandum removed from Volume 7
- Volume 8. 1894-1920

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- Volume 9. 1896-1948
- Folder 6. Index to Volume 9
- " 7. Clippings removed from Volume 9
- Volume 10. 1903-1905.

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- Volume 11. 1906-1920
- " 12. 1908-1909
- " 13. 1909-1923
- Folder 8. Clippings removed from Volume 13

Box 8

- Volume 14. 1910-1924
- Folder 9. Clippings removed from Volume 14

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Sub-group 1, Series F (cont.)

Volume	15.	1910-1924
Folder	10.	Clippings removed from Volume 15
Volume	16.	1917-1946
"	17.	1922-1923
"	18.	1924-1926

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Volume	19.	1929-1949
Folder	11.	Clippings and memorandum removed from Volume 19
Volume	20.	1931-1944
"	21.	1934-1941
"	22.	1939
"	23.	1939-1940
"	24.	1939-1941
"	25.	1940
"	26.	1941
"	27.	1946-1951
Folder	12.	Letters removed from Volume 27
"	13.	Clippings and memoranda removed from Volume 27
"	14-26.	Loose clippings, 1890-1943 <i>and other collected material</i>

Box 11

Series G. Rolls, Roll Books, and Registers, 1896-1941

Volume	1.	Visitors' Register, 1896-1941
Folder	1.	"Roll of honor," ca. 1900
Volume	2.	"Roll book of the honored dead," ca. 1915

Box 12

Series H. Correspondence, 1887-1948

Folder	1.	1887-1910
"	2.	1922-1940
"	3.	1941
"	4.	1942
"	5.	1943
"	6.	1944
"	7-8.	1945
"	9.	1946
"	10.	1947-1948

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Sub-Group 1 (cont.)

Series I: Tickets, Programs, and Souvenirs, 1863-1950

- Folder 1: Tickets, 1863-1927
- Folder 2: Programs, 1892-1944
- Folder 3: Veteran Firemen Record Book, Score Card, and Muster Souvenir, 1925-1946
- Folder 4: Tickets to Veteran Firemen's balls and functions, 1891-1927
- Folder 5: Dance cards and programs for Veteran Firemen concerts and balls, 1878-1909
- Folder 6: Dedication program, 1909
- Folder 7: Christmas card, circa 1940
- Folder 8: Miel H. Wheaton election advertisement, circa 1950

Series J: Lists, Membership Forms, and Miscellany, 1893-circa 1950

- Folder 1: List of fire records belonging to New Bedford Veteran Firemen, circa 1940
Fire calling list, circa 1950
- Folder 2: Rules, 1897
Membership forms, circa 1900-1950
Certificate of membership, circa 1950
- Folder 3: Constitution of New England States Veteran Firemen's League, 1925-1935
- Folder 4: Picture of Cornelius Howland Engine No. 4, 1941
Picture of John F. Cutter, 1941
Petition, 1893

Series K: Historical Sketches, 1892-1941

- Volume 1: *Early History of the New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association*, 1892
- Folder 1: Sketch of Mechanic and Young Mechanic Engine No. 6, 1941

Series L: Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Massachusetts Records, 1865-1938

- Folder 1: Constitution and By-laws, 1926
- Folder 2: Minutes, 1903
- Folder 3: Certificate of membership, 1938
- Folder 4: Receipts, 1875-1895
- Folder 5: Correspondence, 1865-1931
- Folder 6: Correspondence, 1865-1931
- Folder 7: Leave of absence forms, circa 1890
Bristol County Association flyer, 1905
Inventory, circa 1920

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Sub-group 2. Engine Company Records, 1835-1937

Series A. Columbia Engine Company, No. 5, Records, 1835-1866

Volume 1. 1835-1851
 " 2. 1851-1856
 Folder 1. 1852
 Volume 3. 1853-1863
 " 4. 1854-1855
 Folder 2. 1858 Constitution and by-laws and election flyer
 Volume 5. 1864-1866
 Folder 3. 1866

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Series B. Philadelphia Engine Company, No. 7, Records, 1836-1840

Volume 1. 1836-1840 "Clerk's Roll Book"

Series C. Mechanic Engine Company, No. 6, Records, 1843-1854

Volume 1. 1843-1854

Series D. Franklin Engine Company, No. 10, Records, 1843-1924

Volume 1. 1843-1853
 Folder 1. Leave of absence list, 1924; receipt fragment, 1887

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Series E. Oregon Engine Company, No. 11, Records, 1840-1866

Volume 1. 1847
 Folder 1. 1847 Constitution and by-laws
 Volume 2-3. 1847-1848

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Volume 4. 1847-1848
 Folder 2. Items removed from Volume 4
 Volume 5. 1848-1849
 " 6. 1849-1851
 Folder 3. Items removed from Volume 6
 Volume 7. 1853-1862
 " 8. 1862-1866

Series F. Ohio Engine Company, No. 3, Records, 1853-1873

Volume 1. 1853-1871
 Folder 1. 1873. Minutes removed from Volume 1

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Sub-group 2 -(cont.)

Series G. Hancock Engine Company, No. 9, Records, 1853-1918

Volume 1-2. 1853-1860
 " 3. 1878-1896
 Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 3
 " 2. 1879 Constitution and by-laws
 Volume 4. 1896-1910
 Folder 3. Items removed from Volume 4

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Volume 5. 1908-1910
 " 6. 1910-1914
 Folder 4. 1910
 Volume 7. 1914-1918

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Series H. Young America Engine Company, No. 8, and Engine Company, No 8, Records, 1855-1922

Folder 1. 1855 Constitution and by-laws
 Volume 1. 1855-1856
 " 2. 1894-1900, 1910-1922
 " 3. 1897-1902, 1910-1911

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Volume 4. 1900-1906
 Folder 2. Items removed from Volume 4
 Volume 5. 1907-1911
 Folder 3. Items removed from Volume 5
 Volume 6. 1908-1912
 Folder 4. Items removed from Volume 6
 Volume 7. 1911-1912
 Folder 5. Letter, 1910, removed from Volume 7
 Volume 8. 1912-1914

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Volume 9. 1913
 Folder 6. Item removed from Volume 9
 Volume 10. 1917-1918
 " 11. 1918
 " 12. 1919
 " 13. 1919-1920

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Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series I. Acushnet Engine Company, No. 4, Records, 1857-1866

Volume 1. 1857-1866

Series J. Progress Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2, and
Engine Company, No. 2, Records, 1860-1918

Volume 1. 1860-1884

Folder 1. Roll call, ca. 1880

Volume 2. 1907-1918

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Series K. Excelsior Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, and
Zachariah Hillman Engine Company, No. 5, Records,
1871-1917

Volume 1. 1871-1885

Folder 1. Constitution and by-laws for the Firemen's
Beneficial Association, ca. 1872, removed
from Volume 1

" 2. 1875 Resolution of thanks

Volume 2. 1885-1894

" 3. 1894-1911

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Volume 4. 1899-1902

" 5. 1902-1910

" 6. 1911-1917

Folder 3. 1911 Receipt

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Series L. Onward Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, and
Engine Company, No. 1 Records, 1871-1937

Volume 1. 1871-1903

" 2. 1896-1913 Records of horseshoeing

" 3. 1897-1905. Includes scrapbook

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Volume 4. 1903-1917

" 5. 1904-1918

" 6. 1916-1918

Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 6

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Sub-group 2, Series L (cont.)

Volume	7.	1925-1926
"	8.	1926-1927
"	9.	1928
"	10.	1929
"	11.	1930
"	12.	1932

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Volume	13.	1933
"	14.	1934
"	15.	1935
"	16.	1936
"	17.	1937

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Series M. Cornelius Howland Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 4,
Records, 1876

Folder 1. 1876 Resolution of thanks

Series N. Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 6, Records, 1882-1919

Volume	1.	1882-1913
Folder	1.	Items removed from Volume 1
Volume	2.	1900-1901
"	3.	1908-1910

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Volume	4.	1910-1912
Folder	2.	Items removed from Volume 4
Volume	5.	1917-1919

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Series O. Hose Company, No. 2, Records, 1888-1922

Volume	1.	1888-1909
"	2.	1900-1911. Includes Ladder Company, No. 2
"	3.	1904-1920
"	4.	1914-1915
Folder	1.	Items removed from Volume 4
Volume	5.	1916-1917

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Sub-group 2, Series O (cont.)

Volume	6.	1918-1919.	Includes scrapbook
"	7.	1918-1920	
"	8.	1920-1921	

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Volume	9.	1920-1922	
Folder	2.	Items removed from Volume 9	
Volume	10.	1920-1923.	Includes Ladder Company, No. 4
Folder	3-6.	Items removed from Volume 10	
Volume	11.	1921-1922	

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Series P. Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 7, Records, 1890-1920

Volume	1.	1890-1908
"	2.	1900-1909
"	3.	1909-1918
"	4.	1911-1920

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Series Q. Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, Records, 1899-1902

Volume	1.	1899-1902
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Series R. Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Chemical Engine Company, No. 1, and Hose Company, No. 3, Records, 1901-1908

Volume	1.	1901-1908
Folder	1.	ca. 1901 Presentation certificate

Series S. Hose Company, No. 5, Records, 1911-1923

Volume	1.	1911-1923
Folder	1.	Items removed from Volume 1
Volume	2.	1922-1923

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Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series T. Hose Company, No. 4, Records, 1916-1924

- Volume 1. 1916-1919
- " 2. 1921-1923
- Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 2
- Volume 3. 1923-1924

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Series U. Engine Company, No. 3, Records, 1922-1924

- Volume 1. 1922-1924
- Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 1

Series V. Central Engine House Records, 1923-1924

- Volume 1. 1923-1924

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Sub-group 3. New Bedford Fire Department Records, ca. 1850-1959

Series A. Rules and Regulations, 1875

- Volume 1. 1875

Series B. Manuals, 1897-1915

- Volume 1. 1897
- " 2. Duties, ca. 1900
- " 3. "A Manual of Fire Department Equipment," 1914
- " 4. "Fire Engine Tests and Fire Stream Tables," 1915

Series C. Communiques, Notices, and Orders, 1918-1929

- Folder 1-8. Communiques and orders from Chief Edward Dahill, 1918-1929
- " 9. Orders, 1922-1923; notices, 1921-1927 .

Series D. Certificates of Appointment, ca. 1850-1886

- Folder 1. ca. 1850, 1875, 1877
- " 2. 1876, 1881, 1886

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Series E. Correspondence, 1915-1944

Folder 1. 1915-1928
 " 2-5. 1933-1934 "Box 52 Association" newsletters
 " 6. 1944

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Series F. Fire Alarm Box Directories, 1871-1944

Volume 1. 1871
 " 2. ca. 1875
 " 3-5. 1892
 " 6-7. 1895
 " 8. 1905
 " 9. 1907
 " 10. 1908
 " 11. 1910
 " 12. 1913
 " 13. 1917
 Földer 1 ~~ca.~~ ca. 1920 1938
 Volume 14. 1923
 " 15. 1944

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Series G. Tickets, Souvenirs, Programs, Election Advertisements, and Miscellany, ca. 1880-1950

Folder 1. Appointment card, ca. 1880; telephone list, ca. 1910; election advertisements, 1950
 " 2. Menu, 1903; program, 1905
 " 3. Souvenir pamphlet of Fall River fire, 1928
 " 4. Poster advertising ball, 1944
 " 5. Tickets, 1947, 1948; proclamation, 1948 ~~1948~~

Series H. Receipts, 1920

Folder 1. 1920

Series I. Memoranda, 1910-1917

Folder 1. 1910-1917. Includes notes of hose on hand

Series J. Civil Defense Instructions, ca. 1942

Folder 1-2. ca. 1942. Includes A.R.P. material
 " 3. Application for enrollment in A.R.P., ca. 1942

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Sub-group 4. New Bedford Protecting Society Records, 1895-1948

Series A. Rules and Regulations, 1895-1948

Volume 1. 1895

" 2. 1948

Folder 1. Instruction pamphlets, 1907, 1908

Series B. Correspondence, 1945

Folder 1. 1945

Series C. Lists and Announcements, ca. 1940-1941

Folder 1. Telephone list, ca. 1940; meeting announcement, 1941

Sub-group 5. New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society Records, 1909-1939

Series A. Fire Alarm Records, 1917-1922

Volume 1. 1917-1922

Series B. Programs, Tickets, and Posters, 1909-1939

Folder 1. Programs, 1909, 1910; ticket, 1939

" 2. Poster advertising ball, ca. 1935

Sub-group 6. Massachusetts State Firemen's Association Proceedings, 1892-1895

Series A. Convention Proceedings, 1892-1895

Volume 1. 1892

" 2. 1893

" 3. 1894

" 4. 1895

ADDED ENTRIES

Account books--New Bedford, Mass.--1891-1952
 Acushnet Engine Company, No. 4, New Bedford, Mass.
 Civil defense
 Civilian defense SEE Civil defense
 Columbian Engine Company, No. 5, New Bedford, Mass.
 Defense, Civil SEE Civil defense
 Emergency preparedness SEE Civil defense
 Excelsior Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, New Bedford, Mass.
 Fire companies SEE Fire departments
 Fire-department pumpers SEE Fire-engines
 Fire-departments--Mass.--New Bedford
 Fire-departments--Mass.--New Bedford--Equipment and supplies
 Fire-engines--Mass.--New Bedford
 Fire fighters--Mass.--New Bedford
 Fire pumps SEE Fire-engines
 Franklin Engine Company, No. 10, New Bedford, Mass.
 Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Massachusetts.
 — R. A. Pierce Post No. 190
 Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Massachusetts.
 William Logan Rodman Post No. 1
 Hancock Engine Company, No. 9, New Bedford, Mass.
 Massachusetts State Firemen's Association
 Mechanic Engine Company, No. 6, New Bedford, Mass.
 New Bedford Fire Department, New Bedford, Mass.
 New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society, New Bedford, Mass.
 New Bedford, Mass.--Civil defense
 New Bedford, Mass.--Clubs
 New Bedford, Mass.--Societies
 New Bedford Protecting Society, New Bedford, Mass.
 Ohio Engine Company, No. 3, New Bedford, Mass.
 Onward Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, New Bedford, Mass.
 Oregon Engine Company, No. 11, New Bedford, Mass.
 Philadelphia Engine Company, No. 7, New Bedford, Mass.
 Progress Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2, New Bedford, Mass.
 Pumpers, Fire-department SEE Fire-engines
 World War, 1939-1945--Civil defense SEE Civil defense
 Young America Engine Company, No. 8, New Bedford, Mass.
 Zachariah Hillman Engine Company, No. 5, New Bedford, Mass.

SEPARATIONS LIST

Removed to broadsides collection:

- "Lines," ca. 1880.
- List of members of the Baltimore Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, ca. 1886.
- First Annual Ladies' Day Excursion of the Fall River Veteran Firemen, 1892.
- Fire Alarm Signal Boxes, ca. 1895.
- A Few Minutes with the Boys at No. 1 House, 1918.
- If Air Raids Come, ca. 1942.
- 9th Annual Ball, No. Dartmouth Firemen's Assn, 1949.
- Fire Prevention Week posters, ca. 1915-1940. 3 items.
- Recital program of Studio of Dramatic Arts, ca. 1940.

Removed to objects collection:

- Tickets to Veteran Firemen's balls and functions, 1891-1927. 39 items.
- Dance cards and programs for Veteran Firemen's concerts and balls, 1878-1909. 12 items.
- Advertising cards, ca. 1900. 2 items.
- Dedication program, 1909.
- Copy of painting "Fire" by R. Veenfliet, 1911.
- Christmas card, ca. 1940.
- Election advertisement, ca. 1950..

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Removed to photographs collection:

- Stereopticon slides of Boston Fire, 1872. 12 items.
- Tintype of fire company, ca. 1890.
- Steel engraving of firefighter, ca. 1900.
- Printed photograph of Merchants National Bank building in New Bedford, ca. 1900.
- Pen and ink caricatures of New Bedford firemen, 1931. 2 items.
- Photographs of man playing President Lincoln for Grand Army of the Republic function, ca. 1940. 2 items.
- Pages out of scrapbook with photographs of firemen and equipment, 1898, 1918. 2 items.
- Photograph portraits of New Bedford and Boston, Mass., firemen, ca. 1890-1920, ca. 1950. 155 items.
- Photographs of fire equipment, ca. 1890-1920. 6 items.
- Drawing of fire engine, ca. 1890.
- Photograph of landscape, ca. 1890.
- Drawing of nude and cupid, ca. 1890.
- Reverse photograph on glass, in frame, of fireman, ca. 1880.

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Removed to printed collection:

- Advertisement for Akron Brass Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Wooster, Ohio, ca. 1950.
- Advertisement for F.N. McIntire Brass Works, Boston, Mass.,
ca. 1950.
- Advertisement for Pyrene Manufacturing Co., Newark, N.J., ca. 1950.
- Advertisement for Willys-Overland Motors, Toledo, Ohio, ca. 1950.
- "Application for Enrollment," Massachusetts Committee on
Public Safety, A.R.P. Organization, ca. 1941.
- Pam* City of New Bedford. List of Fire Alarm Boxes and Street
Directory, 1892. 2 copies.
- Pam* _____ . Official Fire Alarm, Street Directory,
1895.
- Pam* Constitution and By-laws of the Charlestown Volunteer
Veteran's Firemen's Association, 1895.
- Pam* Constitution and By-laws of Columbian Engine Co., No. 5., New
Bedford, Mass., 1858.
- Pam* Constitution and By-laws of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's
Association, 1892.
- Pam* Constitution and By-laws of Torrent Engine Company, No. 2,
of Gardner, Mass., 1857.
- Pam* Constitution, Rules of Order and Order of Business of the
Veteran Firemen's Association of Fall River, Mass., 1890.
- Rec* Costello, Augustine E. Our Firemen: A History of the New
York Fire Department, 1887.
- Pam* Crump, Irving. The Boy's Book of Firemen, 1916.
- Dartmouth Fire District No. 1. Thirty-third Annual Report, 1949.
- Dartmouth Fire District No. 3. Twenty-sixth Annual Report, 1948.
- Low 2144* Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs. 16th Convention, 1924.
- Low 2143* Dunshee, Kenneth Holcomb. Engine!-Engine!, 1939.
- Pam* "Fire Alarm," ca. 1940.
- Series* Fire Fighting, June 1935.
- Serials* Fireman's Herald, 6 September 1913.
- ✓ Graham, Frank. The Story of Andy Blue, 1932.
- Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Massachusetts.
- R. A. Pierce Post No. 190. Forms, ca. 1890. 2 items.
- Pam* Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Massachusetts.
William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Installation of officers
souvenir, 1903.
- ✓ Hale, George C. History of the World's Greatest Fires, 1905.
- ✓ Harding, J.H. Romance of the Soul and other Poems, 1911.
- Head of Westport Fire Association, Westport, Mass. Souvenir
program, 1949.
- ✓ Jenness, Herbert Theodore. Bucket Brigade to Flying
Squadron, 1909.
- Pam* Kernan, J. Frank. Reminiscences of the Old Fire Laddies,
of New York and Brooklyn, 1885.
- W* King, William T. History of the American Steam Fire Engine, 1896.

SEPARATIONS LIST (cont.)

- ✓ McCosker, M.J. The Historical Collection of the Insurance Company of North America, 1945.
- Pam Manual of the Fire Department of the City of New Bedford, Mass., 1897. 3 copies.
- ✓ Masters, Robert V. Going to Blazes, 1950.
- Pam National Board of Fire Underwriters. Fire Safety on the Farm, ca. 1950.
- Serials The National Fire Fan, March 1952-Winter 1953-54. 13 items.
- Serials The National Fireman, September 1916.
- Pam New Bedford Fire Department . . . Signal Boxes, 1908-1923. 5 items.
- Pam New Bedford Firemen's Mutual Aid Society. History of Liberty Hall, ca. 1900.
- Pam New Bedford Municipal Register, 1892.
- New Bedford Protecting Society. "Instructions", 1908. 2 copies.
- New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association. Forms, ca. 1900-1926. 3 items.
- ✓ Newburyport Firemen's Sick Benefit Association. Second Annual Souvenir Program Book, 1946.
- Pam Higgins, Harvey J. The Smoke Eaters, 1905.
- Pam Old Farmer's Almanac, 1866, 1894, 1901, 1902, 1909, 1913.
- Pam Otis, James. An Amateur Fireman, 1898.
- Pictures of the Worst Fire in Fall River's History, 1928.
- Pam Rules and Regulations of the New Bedford Fire Department, 1875.
- Pam Rules and Regulations of the New Bedford Protecting Society, 1948.
- ✓ San Francisco and Vicinity Before and After the Big Fire, 1906.
- Story of the American Fireman, ca. 1890.
- Pam "Testimonial to the Fire Chief Lawrence F. Lynch," 1947.
- Pam United States Office of Price Administration. "Emergency Plan for Gasoline Rationing," 1942.
- Pam Views of Salem After the Great Fire of June 25, 1914.
- Pam Walter Kidder and Company. How to Teach Fire Fighting, 1943.
- ✓ Webster, Frank W. The Young Firemen of Lakeville, 1909.

Removed to scrapbooks collection:

Local history scrapbooks, 1875-1939. 4 volumes.

Shelf 24 Advertising and miscellaneous scrapbook, ca. 1896-1903.

Shelf 49 - "Company Descriptive Book", 1875-1939

Shelf 29 - Local History scrapbook, 1880-1886

Shelf 49 - Local History scrapbook, 1908-1909

Shelf 29 - Local History Scrapbook, circa 1900

Account books used as
 Scrapbooks in NB Veterans' Fuerner's Association Collection

S-81, Series F:

Ledger of T. G. Hewins, 1847-1886	Volume 9	1896-1948
Payroll ledger of NB Railroad, 1876	Volume 11	1906-1920
Account book	Volume 12	1908-1909
Day book, 1841-1848	Volume 13	1909-1923

Separated to scrapbook collection:

Company "Disruptive Book"	1875-1939
Account book of Oneto Mule, 1888-1889	1899-1910
Ledger of Howard & Company, (C), 1890-1891	1896-1903

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