

Guide to the William W. Starr Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1187

CREATOR: Starr, William W.

TITLE: William W. Starr, Jr. papers

DATES: 1869-1874

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, financial, legal, and other documents of William W. Starr relating to harbor maintenance and improvements in Bridgeport and Norwalk, Connecticut. Included are contracts with the U.S. Army Engineer's Office for work on the harbors, receipts for material and labor, notes on harbor maintenance, clippings, and printed matter.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of William I. Starr, 1945.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

William W. Starr, Jr. Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of William W. Starr and others, and related documents, all dealing with harbor maintenance and improvements in Bridgeport and Norwalk, Connecticut, make up the William W. Starr Papers. Many of the papers originate with the Engineer's Office of the United States Army. Included are contracts with the Army for work on the harbors, a petition concerning dredging, receipts for material and labor, notes on harbor maintenance, clippings and printed matter.

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Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	1871 Mar-Dec	
b. 1, f. 2	1872 Aug-Oct	
b. 1, f. 3	1872 Nov-Dec, n.d.	
b. 1, f. 4	1873 Jan-Mar	
b. 1, f. 5	1873 Apr-Jun	
b. 1, f. 6	1873 Jul-Nov	
b. 1, f. 7	1874 Apr	
b. 1, f. 8	Contracts	1871-1873
b. 1, f. 9	Petition	1872
b. 1, f. 10	Receipts and accounts	1870-1873, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Notes	1869, 1871, undated
b. 1, f. 12	Clippings	1872-1873, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Engineering
Harbors -- Connecticut
Shipping

Geographic Names

Bridgeport (Conn.) -- Harbor
Connecticut
Norwalk (Conn.) -- Harbor

Names

Starr, William W.