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- I. Title THE FOSKETT & BISHOP CO. RECORDS. 1893-1947
- II. The papers of
deposited in the Library on _____, by
In _____ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied:
Approximate number of items: 855
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in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on _____
- VII. Biographical note: The Foskett & Bishop Co., an engineering and
contracting firm established in 1858, was formally incorporated in
New Haven on 30 March 1893. As contractors for steam, gas and water
piping, the Foskett & Bishop Co. furnished businesses, schools, and
churches with products such as piping, steam traps, automatic
sprinklers, and heating, water and power feeders. During the years
1893-1947, their local clients included Yale University, the New
Haven Railroad, Armstrong Rubber, Sargent's, A.C. Gilbert, and the
New Haven Clock Co. Foskett & Bishop often served as subcontractors
for other local contracting firms, and often worked in league with
local architects such as Douglas Orr and Westcott & Mapes. Presently
known as the Foskett & Bishop Piping Co., they are currently located
at 63 Front St. in New Haven.
- VIII. Analysis:
The collection consists of seven boxes comprising approximately
810 items, and forty-four oversize items (27 bound volumes and
17 rolls of building plans and architectural drawings). The collection
offers many of the firm's business and financial records for the
years 1893-1947, including work contracts, tax records, insurance
policies and records, and account books and ledgers. Arrangement is
chronological. The numbers in parentheses indicate the approximate
number of documents in each folder.

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BOX I

Contracts, Purchase Orders and Price Quotations

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| Folder A: | 1897; 1908-1910 | (5) |
| Folder B: | 1928 | (27) |
| Folder C: | 1929 | (18) |
| Folder D: | Jan.-March 1930 | (15) |
| Folder E: | April - June 1930 | (21) |
| Folder F: | July - December 1930 | (29) |
| Folder G: | 1931 | (30) |

BOX II

Contracts, Purchase Orders and Price Quotations

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| Folder A: | 1932 | (22) |
| Folder B: | 1933 | (34) |
| Folder C: | 1934 | (20) |
| Folder D: | 1935 | (22) |
| Folder E: | 1936 | (54) |
| Folder F: | 1937 | (62) |
| Folder G: | 1938 | (49) |
| Folder H: | 1939 | (50) |

BOX III

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| Folder A: | Contracts 1940 | (19) |
| Folder B: | Contracts 1941 | (13) |
| Folder C: | Contracts 1942-44 | (14) |

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| Folder D: | Tax Records 1909-1917 | (35) |
| Folder E: | Tax Records 1918-1921 | (70) |
| Folder F: | Tax Records 1922-1927 | (35) |
| Folder G: | Tax Records 1928-1931; Census Records 1914, 1919, 1929 | (16) |
| Folder H: | Property Records (deeds, tax assessments) 1897-1911 | (35) |
| Folder I: | Financial Records, In Re E.B. Beecher (vice president of Foskett & Bishop until his death in 1904) | (25) |

BOX IV

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| Folder A: | Insurance Records and Policies: | |
| | Manufacturers and Contractors Liability 1941-1943 | (5) |
| | Workmens Compensation and Employers Liability 1937; 1941-1943 | (4) |
| | Fire 1940-1943 | (8) |
| | Automobile 1939-1943 | (10) |
| | General Liability 1942-43 | (1) |
| | Forgery and Check Alteration 1942-43 | (1) |
| | War Damages 1942-43 | (1) |
| | Certificates of Insurance 1941-1943 | (6) |

BOX V

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| Folder A: | Legal Records and Correspondence 1908-1934 | (12) |
| Folder B: | Miscellaneous Financial Records | (15) |
| Folder C: | Miscellany | (5) |
| Folder D: | Ledger - Accounts Payable 1898-1912 | (1) |
| Folder E: | Cash Ledger 1918-1925 | (1) |
| Folder F: | Cash Ledger 1925-1930 | (1) |

BOX VI

Bound Volumes

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| Folder A: | Private Ledger 1893 | (1) |
| Folder B: | Private Journal 1893 | (1) |
| Folder C: | Ledger-Accounts 1930-1934 | (1) |

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BOX VII

Bound Volumes

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| Folder A: | Index Ledger "A" | (1) |
| Folder B: | Index Ledger "B" | (1) |
| Folder C: | Index Ledger "C" | (1) |
| Folder D: | Index Ledger "D" | (1) |
| Folder E: | Letters Sent 1927-28 | (1) |

OVERSIZE ITEMS

Bound Volumes

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| Item I: | Bills Receivable 1899-1918 |
| Item II: | Trial Balance 1896-1897 |
| Item III: | Trial Balance 1898-1900 |
| Item IV: | Trial Balance 1901-1904 |
| Item V: | Trial Balance 1905-1906 |
| Item VI: | Trial Balance 1914-1916 |
| Item VII: | Trial Balance 1917-1919 |
| Item VIII: | Trial Balance 1920-1924 |
| Item IX: | Trial Balance 1925-1928 |
| Item X: | Journal 1892-1893 |
| Item XI: | Journal 1893-1894 |
| Item XII: | Journal 1894-1895 |
| Item XIII: | Journal 1895-1896 |
| Item XIV: | Journal 1896-1897 |
| Item XV: | Journal 1897-1899 |
| Item XVI: | Journal 1899-1900 |
| Item XVII: | Journal 1901-1902 |
| Item XVIII: | Journal 1932-1934 |

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- Item XIX: Journal 1935-1937
- Item XX: Journal 1937-1938
- Item XXI: Journal 1940-1942
- Item XXII: Journal 1942-1944
- Item XXIII: Journal 1944-1946
- Item XXIV: Journal 1946-1947
- Item XXV: Ledger 1893-1897
- Item XXVI: Ledger 1897
- Item XXVII: Ledger 1902-1914
- Building Plans and Architectural Drawings
- Item XXVIII: Farrell Co, Ansonia (1917)
- Item XXIX: N.F. Snord's Lumber Co., Bridgeport (1896)
- Item XXX: Crofut & Knapp Co., South Norwalk
- Item XXXI: Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Stratford (1897)
- Item XXXII: Greist Mfg. Co., Westville (1906-1911)
- Item XXXIII: Forsyth Dieing Co., New Haven (1912, 1915)
- Item XXXIV: New Haven Clock Co. (1907-1926)
- Item XXXV: Dillon & Douglas, New Haven (1912)
- Item XXXVI: Marlin Firearms, New Haven (1902)
- Item XXXVII: Crofut & Knapp Co., South Norwalk (1898)
- Item XXXVIII: Brown & Thomas Auto Co., New Haven (1926)
- Item XXXIX: Yale Coop, New Haven (1939) Existing Building [Brooklyn]
- Item XL: Collins Co., Collinsville Co. (1904)
- Item XLI: Lockwood Mfg. Co., South Norwalk (includes two items of correspondence, 1908-1909)
- Item XLII: C.S. Mersick Co.
- Item XLIII: Conn. Fat Rendering & Fertilizer Corp., New Haven (1915-16)
- Item XLIV: S.Z. Field Co., New Haven (1926) Printing Company 44 Crown St