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ANTHONY V. COSENZA (1914-1998)
PAPERS

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Introduction

Anthony V. Cosenza was born in Hamden, CT May 31, 1914 and graduated from Hillhouse High School. He worked for the City of New Haven as Founder and Resident Chief Ranger of the West Rock Nature Recreation Center, retiring as the Coordinator of the New Haven Nature Center in July 1979.

He was an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America and an author of materials related to urban nature recreation. His efforts resulted in many awards.

Additional biographical details may be found in Box 1, Folder A.

This collection was given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society by Mr. Cosenza’s widow in 2006. There are no restrictions on use of this material.

The following published works have been removed from the collection, cataloged, and placed on the shelves of the Whitney Library:

Anthony V. Cosenza, Backyard Nature Man, Book Two. (SB63.C6C6)

Anthony V. Cosenza, The “520” Backyard Art/Biology Hobby. (SB51.C6)

Walter I. Kenney, Survey and Census of the Shade Trees in the City of New Haven, Connecticut: A Report by the Department of Parks. (QK484.K3)


Theresa Prestipino, The Community as a Resource. (QH76.5.C66P73)

Addie Storey, Historically correct informational notes ... (F104.N6S8665)

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Included in the collection are 15 boxes of slides and two films which have not been cataloged or further described.