ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTION
A Special Collection in
The Archives and Library of

THE STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM
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PROVENANCE:

Most of these materials were given to the Institute between 1912 and 1946 by various donors: Charles Ingalls, Paul Wilke, Harold Aubry, Dr. John Ware, Louise Kreischer, and State Senator Howard Bayne.

The bulk of materials, which were unaccessioned, but had been in the Institute’s collections for many years, were accessioned in 1965.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

These materials have nothing in common with other collections which have been established. (The item which Miss Kreischer deposited referred to Stapleton, and was related in no way to the Kreischer family).

Therefore, this storage group was set up to provide a reference point for the retrieval of these papers.

SCOPE & CONTENT:

The Organization Collection deals with the activities of organizations of Staten Island. The collection comprises two cubic feet and contains a total of 46 folders. The collection is open and expansion room exists in each of the boxes.

The range in years for each subgroup is as follows:

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ARRANGEMENT:

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Within each subgroup the collection is arranged alphabetically by name of organization. The subgroups are also arranged alphabetically.

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October 6, 1980
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Box Inventories:

Box 1/2

Folders
1-20 Charitable Organizations 1817-1965
20-23 Cultural Organizations 1911-1967
24-27 Fire Organizations

Box 2/2

Folders
24-27 Fire Organizations 1783-1924
28-28a Fraternal organizations 1915-1930
29-39 Unions; non-charitable organizations 1849-1966
40-46 Political organizations 1892-1910

Print box 1
Letters, posters, notices, 1860-1962
Fire Organizations ephemerae

Print box 2
Admission Book, Mariners Family 1853-1919
Asylum