

## *What is in the Bridgeport Public Library Historical Collections?*

Books on Local History  
Genealogy sources  
City Directories  
Sources both on & off line  
Local newspapers and  
Newspaper clippings  
Connecticut and New  
England history  
Materials on P.T. Barnum  
And the Circus  
Photographs and Postcards  
Maps  
Special Collections



Palace and Majestic Theaters, Main Street ca. 1940

## *Donations of Local History Materials*

We are always happy to add any materials of local interest to the collection.

Photographs, old menus, tickets, business records, maps and other items are always welcome.

## **Don't Throw It Out! Call Us First!**

If you have items to donate please contact us at:

Bridgeport Public Library Historical  
Collections

925 Broad Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Phone: (203) 576-7417

Or e-mail us at

[hclibrarian@bportlibrary.org](mailto:hclibrarian@bportlibrary.org)

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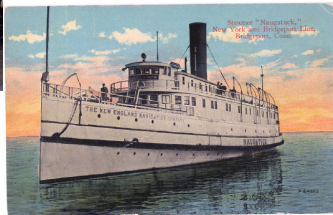
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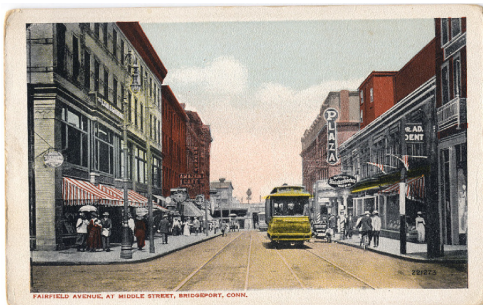
Mayor Jasper McLevy  
on Election Day, 1949

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Bridgeport's  
History

# What Can You Find in the Historical Collections?



OUR STAFF CAN ASSIST YOU IN MANY RESEARCH TOPICS. WE HAVE INFORMATION ON OLD SCHOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, BUILDINGS, MAYORS, POLITICS, AND THE MANY INDUSTRIES THAT WERE ONCE IN BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT.



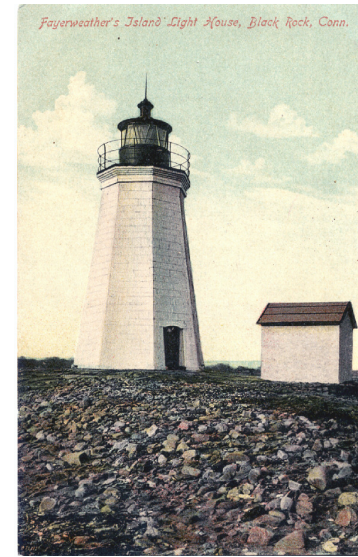
Main Street, Bridgeport 1909

The Bridgeport Photograph Collection contains hundreds of photographs including those from the Corbit Studio Collection.



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Come Visit & Research the old days of Bridgeport.



Revisit the memories! Also, visit the following Bridgeport Public Library websites for further photographs and memoirs: [www.bridgeporthistory.org](http://www.bridgeporthistory.org)  
[www.hiddenhistoryofbridgeport.com](http://www.hiddenhistoryofbridgeport.com)  
[www.bridgingourhistory.com](http://www.bridgingourhistory.com)  
And [www.bportlibrary.org](http://www.bportlibrary.org)

We are located on the third floor of the Bridgeport Public Library  
925 Broad Street  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604  
We have exhibits of old photos on Display. Come Visit!