



Guide to the Bristol Home Industries Records, 1932-1964, bulk 1932-1950

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Bristol Home Industries Records, 1932-1964, bulk 1932-1950

Repository:

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Author of Finding Aid:

Original author unknown; rewritten and formatted by Sandra L. Wheeler, March 2014

Creator:

Unknown

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

½ box, 6 folders containing 157 items

Abstract:

Bristol Home Industries was a non-profit organization and a member of the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts. Its purpose was to provide a market for articles made by members in their homes, to encourage higher standards of crafts work and to assist in establishing crafts classes in vocational education.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The records were a gift of Barbara W. Billeter in August, 1990.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by an unknown individual at an unknown date. That person also wrote the original finding aid, which was rewritten and formatted by Sandra L. Wheeler in March, 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The records are on paper in file folders. No technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Administrative Information:

Bristol Home Industries was a non-profit organization and member of the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts. It was established to provide a market for non-commercial articles made by members in their homes and to encourage higher standards of crafts work. It also cooperated with the State Board of Education to add crafts classes to vocational education.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The records include:

- The institutional records of Bristol Home Industries, 1938-50 and 1964: Constitution, minutes of meetings, membership lists, and a small amount of correspondence, 1933-1942.
- Receipts, accounting slips, consignment records between Bristol Home Industries and the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, 1932-33 and undated.
- League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts activities and reports, 1934-1938.

There does not appear to be material directly related to the New Hampshire State Board of Education. The bulk of the material was created in the 1930s; there is none between 1950 and 1964.

Arrangement:

The materials are in chronological order in file folders. The first folders contain Bristol Home Industries Records alone, followed by financial material between the organizations and ending with two folders of League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts reports.

Contents List

- Folder 1: Bristol Home Industries constitution, membership lists, minutes of meetings. 1938-1950, 1964. (18 items)
- Folder 2: Correspondence, 1933-1942. (7 items)
- Folder 3: Consignment records between Bristol Home Industries and the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, 1932 and undated. (46 items)
- Folder 4: Receipts and accounting slips, 1932-1933 and undated. (36 items)
- Folder 5: League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, activities and reports, 1934-1936 (25 items)
- Folder 6: League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, activities and reports, 1936-1938 (25 items)

Subject Terms

Organizations:

- Bristol Home Industries
- League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts
- United States – History – The Depression of the 1930s

Subjects:

- Crafts
- Vocational education

Locations:

- Bristol, NH
- Craft work

