

Guide to **Torrent Hose #5 Collection**

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of records, minutes of meetings, reports of dues and miscellaneous information of the Torrent Hose Company No. 5 of the Ithaca Fire Department. First organized March 2, 1843 it consisted of “one carriage for fire buckets and light enough to be operated by a team of young sprouts who were full of p--- and vinegar and could run fast.” It was located at 308 E. Seneca St. In 1882 it was moved to the northeast corner of Geneva and State Streets. It eventually moved to a site on South Hill. The collection encompasses the time between 1870 and 1992.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Minutes etc. 1870-1899	Ledger 1
Dues 1895-1903	Ledger 2
First National Bank check stubs & blank checks 1908	Ledger 3
Record of dues paid 1905-1907	Ledger 4

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Box 2

Dues 1908-1913	Ledger 5
Dues 1913-1915	Ledger 6
Dues etc. 1927-1961	Ledger 7
Dues 1959-1992	Ledger 8

Box 3

Minutes 1890-1900	Ledger 9
Minutes 1900-1908	Ledger 10
Minutes 1909-1913	Ledger 11
Minutes 1913-1922	Ledger 12

Box 4

Meeting Minutes 1922-1927	Ledger 13
Minutes of Meetings 1926-1934	Ledger 14
Meeting Minutes 1934-1942	Ledger 15
Minutes 1942-1947	Ledger 16

Box 5

Minutes 1948-1954	Ledger 17
Minutes 1954-1971	Ledger 18
Minutes 1971-1984	Ledger 19

Box 6

Minutes 1985-1992	Ledger 20
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Account Book Ledger 21

Box 7

Short history of Torrent Hose Co.#5 Folder #1
Constitution and Charter Folder #2
Incorporation Torrent Hose #5 Folder #3
Badges and Ribbons Folder #4
Correspondence Folder #5
Thank You Notes Folder #6
Recreational Activities Folder #7
Membership Lists Folder #8
Advertisements Folder #9
Blank Forms Folder #10

Box 8

#5's Fire Dept. calls and Vol. members 1953-56 Folder #11
AFL CIO agreement 1973 Folder #12
Communications Folder #13
Old Business Folder #14
Banking records & Treasurers' Reports 1948-1953 Folder #15
Banking Records 1960-1969 Folder #16

Box 9

2 Percent tax Committee Report 1977 Folder #17
Receipts 1980 Folder #18
Bank Statements, Other Financial Records 1980s (1) Folder #19

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Bank Statements, Other Financial Records 1980s (2)

Folder #20

Bank Statements, Other Financial Records 1980s (3)

Folder #21

Financial Reports, Treasurers' Reports, Annual Report 1980s

Folder #22