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Collection Summary

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Access: Access to collection is open to the public. Please contact the archives for an appointment to view materials. Cite the collection number, box and folder numbers when making an appointment.

Digital Note: Materials are not accessible online at this time.

Conservation Notes: Not applicable.

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Historical Note

The first Building Code adopted in Manchester was in 1911. In addition to regulating buildings within the city, it also established the Department of Buildings and appointed an Inspector of Buildings. This department was the predecessor to the Planning and Community Development Department, which currently oversees building regulations in the city.

Collection Description

This collection consists of building codes of the City of Manchester. It does not contain codes that were created by entities other than the local city government that the city currently or previously enforced, such as national and international codes.

Building codes are sets of regulations governing the design, construction, alteration, and maintenance of structures within the City of Manchester. They specify the minimum requirements to adequately safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of building occupants.

The collection shows the evolution of the city's code and may provide insight into the city's physical history.

Arranged chronologically.

Inventory

Folder Title	Box Number	Folder Number
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, January 2, 1911	01	01
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, January 2, 1911 with Subsequent Amendments, August 1913	01	02
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, January 2, 1911 with Subsequent Amendments, December 1916	01	03
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, July 1, 1930 with Subsequent Amendments, 1950	01	04
Building Ordinance, 1960	01	05
Building Code, March 1969	01	06
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, March 1989	01	07
Building Code: As Passed by BMA, September 4, 2001 with Subsequent Amendments, September 2014	01	08