

Roswell Fire Museum collection
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Title: Roswell Fire Museum collection
Dates: 1967-1988
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Biographical or Historical Note

Following a major fire on Elizabeth Way at Canton Street in 1935, the Roswell Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was conceived. To commemorate its fiftieth anniversary, a portion of the Alpharetta Street fire station was converted into a museum in 1987. The Roswell Fire Museum contains information on local and national fire history as well as fire prevention. It also serves as a place to display old fire equipment and other relevant artifacts.

Scope and Content

The collection contains documents, as well as audio and video recordings, regarding the creation of the Roswell Fire Museum in 1988. Design work for the museum, text for exhibits, and research materials on the history of American firefighting also feature prominently. There are also fire patches, photographs of fire department events, and back issues of firefighting magazines.

Organization Note

Collection is organized first by subject matter and then chronologically.

Restrictions

Restrictions on access

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