



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Frederick and John H. Hoyer collection
1868-2010
MC/10

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Frederick and John H. Hoyer collection

Creator: Hoyer, Frederick (1854-1906); Hoyer, John H (1845-1914).

Date(s): 1868-2010, Bulk dates: 1868-1909

Quantity: 4 folders (2 folders oversized)

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/10

Administrative/Biographical History

John H. (1845-1914) and Frederick Hoyer (1854-1906) were German brothers who worked at the New York Naval Shipyard in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Frederick married Albertine E. Hartung (1868-1949) on May 29, 1885. On October 15, 1906 Frederick was killed while working at the Navy Yard, supposedly crushed between two floating ship hulls. On July 16, 1909, Frederick's widow, Albertine, married John H. Hoyer. In the same year, on September 1, Frederick's daughter, Charlotte, married Christopher Kinkel. John eventually retired after working as the pay clerk and died in 1914. Walter J. Kinkel (1920-2010), who originally owned this collection and is related to the Hoyer's, is mentioned in several documents.

Scope and Content

This collection contains artifacts, including a 45 star flag and USS Indiana (BB-1) lapel pin, which are in good condition and were presented to John H. Moyer following his retirement. The collection was arranged into 14 “exhibits” by the donor, Roger Donegan. Three of the “exhibits” are oversized and were moved to an oversized box. There are also photographs and reproductions of John H. Moyer, as well as Frederick and Albertine Moyer. One newspaper clipping explains the story of John marrying Albertine after the death of Frederick in 1906. The Hoyer brothers’ U.S. citizenship and marriage certificates are also a part of the collection. The last exhibit contains reference materials about Walter J. Kinkel, original owner of the collection and relative of the Hoyer family.

Related Materials

Location of Copies: Items in this collection may have been digitized and if so, are featured in [BNY Collections](#), the BNYDC Archives’ digital library. Only those items that have digital reproductions contain an Object ID listed in the Container List below. Use the Object ID or title of the item when searching BNY Collections.

System of Arrangement

This collection has no series of arrangement, items remain in their original order as compiled by donor.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Hoyer, Frederick, 1854-1906
Hoyer, John H., 1845-1914
Kinkel, Walter J., 1920-2010
Citizenship--United States
Indiana (Battleship : BB-1)
Laborers
Marriage
Shipbuilding--Accidents
Shipbuilding--United States
Shipbuilding industry—Employees
United States. Army. Headquarters Special Troops, 23rd
Wages--Accounting
Citizenship certificates
Ephemera
Marriage certificates
Newspaper clipping
Photographs

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: The collection was donated to the BNYDC Archives on November 11, 2011 by Roger Donegan. The collection was previously in the possession of his relative, Walter J. Kinkel. This collection has a collection documentation file.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by BNYDC Archives Intern Ian Post in March 2015. Collection maintenance by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist & Records Manager, in April 2019. As the collection was originally arranged into “significant exhibitions” by either Roger Donegan or Walter J. Kinkel, the order was maintained. Some descriptions were changed and exhibits 2, 11, 12, and 13 were removed for larger storage.

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Related Material at the BNYDC Archives: N/A

Container List

Scope and Contents Note: The collection only contains one series, which was arranged by the record creator and remained in its original order. There seems to be no principle behind the order, but the significance is noted several times. Each item was labelled as an “exhibit,” totaling 14 exhibits (45-star flag was a part of exhibit 1). Included are photographs, photographic reproductions, one newspaper clipping, citizenship and marriage certificates, and reference materials.

Box MC2 (3-B-1-10)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Exhibits 1 – 5		
	• BB-1/1919 lapel pin	Undated	13389
	• Mounted photo reproductions of Hoyer brothers	Undated	
	• Frederick Hoyer remembrance card	1906-10-15	
	• “A Bridegroom at 65” newspaper clipping	1909-07-16	
Folder 2	Exhibits 6 – 14		
	• John H. Hoyer in front of Navy Yard pay office	Undated	13390
	• John H. Hoyer portrait by Frank Wittge	Undated	13390
	• John H. Hoyer (elderly) portrait by Jacks	Undated	13390
	• US Citizenship certificate, John H. Hoyer	1868-10-21	13391
	• US Citizenship certificate, Frederick Hoyer	1880-10-27	13393
	• Walter J. Kinkel Memorial Day article	2010	

Box OS1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Marriage certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albertine/Frederick Hoyer • Albertine/John Hoyer • Christopher Kinkel and Charlotte Hoyer 	1885-05-29 1909-07-16 1909-09-01	

Box 1 (3-B-2-9)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	45-star flag	ca. 1896	