



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the John Oropallo papers
1956-1960
MC/19

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Descriptive Summary

Title: John Oropallo papers

Creator: Oropallo, John

Date(s): 1956-1960

Quantity: 2 folders.

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/19

Administrative/Biographical History

John Oropallo was born on June 6, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York where he was raised and attended high school. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 31, 1943 and served for the duration of World War II. After the war, Oropallo started as an apprentice at the Brooklyn Navy Yard where he worked from 1946 until 1964. He married Constance Fugalli on December 2, 1944.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of material used by John Oropallo during his employment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Items include a Sheetmetal Information manual issued by the Apprentice School at the New York Naval Shipyard, a Navy Stock List of General Stores dated 1960 for Group 19 – Ships, Small raft, Pontoon, and Floating Docks and Group 20 – Ship and Marine Equipment, and a Standard Data Manual for Shop 17 Sheetmetal Shop dated 1958. There is also a sheetmetal manual, circa 1956, consisting of

typical notes, schematics, and calculation cheat sheets. Materials also include assorted sheet metal information sheets and drawings.

Related Materials

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System of Arrangement

This collection contains 1 series: Sheetmetal Reference Information.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Drawings
Manuals
Oropallo, John, 1922-
Sheet-metal
Shipbuilding--United States
United States. Navy--Employees

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: This collection was donated by John Oropallo's children, Claudia Shleton and Vincent Oropallo to the BNYDC archives in 2012. This collection has a collection documentation file.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Dennis Riley in October 2014. Some material in this collection has been digitized.

Access and Use

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Container List

Series 1: Sheetmetal Reference Information

Arrangement Note: This series is arranged by format.

Box MC2 (3-B-1-9)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Manuals and information sheets – Sheetmetal Shop	1956-1960	
Folder 2	Standard Data Manual for Sheetmetal Shop	1958-06	14261