



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Susan Detrich papers
1971-1973
MC/29

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Susan Detrich papers

Creator: Detrich, Susan

Date(s): 1945-1946

Quantity: 3 folders

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/29

Administrative/Biographical History

The U.S. Navy decommissioned the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1966, and in 1967 the Commerce Labor Industry Corporation of Kings (CLICK) was established to manage the yard on behalf of New York City. At that time, Seatrain Shipbuilding (owned by Seatrain Lines) signed a lease with CLICK to operate as a private shipbuilding facility on the Navy Yard grounds. Seatrain was in operation from 1967 to 1979, and provided job training and employment for thousands of workers while building four Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCC), eight barges, and one ice-breaker barge during its tenure.

Susan Detrich initially worked as a one-person art department for a printing broker whose client was Seatrain, and Detrich was assigned to work with the shipbuilding company. She then continued working with Seatrain after she moved into freelancing and Seatrain opened their own print shop in Weehawken, New Jersey. Throughout this working relationship, Detrich designed Seatrain's monthly company newsletter, called the "Seatrain Scanner", as well as other printed materials including employment brochures, broadsides, and posters for various company campaigns.

Scope and Content

The Susan Detrich Collection documents the era of Seatrain Shipbuilding at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This collection includes materials created and collected by Susan Detrich, who created advertising and graphic arts materials for Seatrain Shipbuilding during the 1970s. Materials include ephemera, photographs, and newsletters, relating to the operations of Seatrain Shipbuilding between 1971 to 1973. Materials are in either paper or digital formats.

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 contains 3 series: Ephemera; Photographs; and Seatrain Scanner.

Access Points

Commerce Labor Industry Corporation of Kings (CLICK)
Ephemera
Newspapers
Photographs
Seatrain Shipbuilding
Shipbuilding industry--Employees
Shipbuilding industry--United States

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: This collection was donated by Susan Detrich to the BNYDC Archives in August 2012 and a deed of gift was signed by the donor. Other material was likely donated in October of that year, but no deed of gift was signed. Photographs were donated by mail in June 2017, but no deed of gift was signed. This collection has a collection documentation file.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Katie Daniels, Assistant Archivist, in October 2014. Collection maintenance by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist & Records Manager, in May 2019.

Access and Use

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Related Material at the BNYDC Archives: The Frank Trezza collection (MC/24).

Container List

Series 1: Ephemera

Box OS1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 3	Ephemera		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seatrain Pocket Planner • Pamphlet – Job Openings • Poster – Unlimited Bonuses • Poster – Your Brother Needed Your Help • Poster – Can't Get to Work? • Poster – Mexico Seatrain Service • Poster – Wanted for Work • Poster – Give Your Family a Full Paycheck • Poster – Be Part of a Proud Ship • Logo for Operation SWET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1973 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 ca. 1972 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14290 14299 14303 14304 14305 14308 14316 14317 14318 14319

Series 2: Photographs

Box OS1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 4	Photographs		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Turner and Ronald De Cruz operating machinery • Two men operating machinery • Man at switchboard • Wheelabrator • Man, elevated, welding • Man welding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undated Undated Undated Undated Undated Undated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17563 17564 17565 17566 17567 17568

Series 3: Seatrain Scanner

Box OS1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 5	Seatrain Scanner		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seatrain Scanner • Seatrain Scanner • Seatrain Scanner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1971-08 1972-12 ca. 1973 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17569 17570 17571