



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Rose and Morris Hohenstein papers
1943-1945
MC/44

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Rose and Morris Hohenstein papers

Creator: Hohenstein, Rose, ca. 1920-; Hohenstein, Morris, 1922-1973

Date(s): 1943-1945

Abstract: Rose Hohenstein worked as clerk at the New York Naval Shipyard during the Second World War while her younger brother, Morris, worked in the U.S. Naval Medical Supply Depot. From 1943 to 1944, Rose and her co-worker friends took a series of photographs at a nearby park and in front of the medical supply building. Their records – an efficiency rating for Rose and certificate of recognition for Morris – verify their employment at the Yard during the war.

Quantity: 1 folder.

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/44

Administrative/Biographical History

Rose and Morris Hohenstein were siblings that both worked at the New York Naval Shipyard during the Second World War. They were born in Brooklyn, New York – Rose in 1920, Morris on October 2, 1922 – to Polish immigrants. Rose worked as a clerk while Morris worked in the U.S. Naval Medical Supply Depot. Morris died in September 1973.

Scope and Content

The photographs in this collection were taken between 1943 and 1944 and depict Rose Hohenstein with her co-worker friends in front the Naval Medical Supply Department and nearby parks. While Rose is identified as the woman in the plaid dress, the other women are unidentified. While working as a clerk in 1943, the Navy Department sent Rose a notification of efficiency rating, which is included in the collection. Also included in the collection is a certificate that Morris Hohenstein (Rose's brother) was awarded in 1945 recognizing his service during the Second World War at the U.S. Naval Medical Supply Depot at the Navy Yard.

Related Materials

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System of Arrangement

This collection has no arrangement.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)
Certificates
Clerk--United States
Hohenstein, Morris, 1922-1973
Hohenstein, Rose, ca. 1920-
Personnel records
Photographs
United States. Navy--Personnel records
Women--Employment--United States
World War, 1939-1945--War work

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: This collection was donated to the BNYDC Archives by Ilene Stoothoft, Rose's daughter, in March 2011. There is a collection documentation file, but no deed of gift.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Ian Post, Intern, in April 2015. Item titles were updated by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist/Records Manager, in May 2018. This collection was digitized.

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Container List

Box MC2 (3-B-1-9)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week in Sept. in front of Naval Medical Supply Dept. 	1943-09	13697
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three women by fence 	1944-05-09	13736
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six women by trees and building 	1944-05-09	13742
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the Brooklyn Bridge w/ the gang from the Depot 	1944-05-09	13737
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two women on stairs 	1944-05-09	13741
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four women, two kneeling, by fence 	1944-05-09	13735
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five women on stairs 	1944-05-20	13734
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of WWII Service (Morris Hohenstein) 	1945-12-07	13746
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Department efficiency rating (Rose Hohenstein) 	1943-05-14	13745