



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Vincent Mazza papers
1949-1970
MC/49

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Vincent Mazza papers

Creator: Mazza, Vincent J., 1916-

Date(s): 1949-1970

Quantity: 1 folder

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/49

Administrative/Biographical History

Vincent J. Mazza was born on May 16, 1916 and began his work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1941. The position he was initially hired for is unknown, however he began working as a Foreman Engineman for the Yard in 1947. He completed an approved program in Executive Development in Industrial Engineering at Columbia University in 1957. His work as a temporary Foreman Engineman for over seven years was rewarded when he received a permanent promotion to Chief Foreman Mechanic in 1964. In this capacity he would have been responsible for all propelling machinery, together with its auxiliaries, as well as exterior and interior communication systems, electric wiring and cable, and auxiliary machinery. Mazza was recognized for his outstanding work around the Yard on multiple occasions most notably by the Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, who wrote Mazza to thank him for his part in the visit of Humphrey's daughter for the christening of the USS Duluth. Mazza continued to work at the Yard's power plant as Director of Utilities when it was operated by the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation (BNYDC). Mazza also served as interim president of Commerce Labor Industry Corporation of Kings (CLICK), the predecessor of BNYDC, from August to November 1980.

Scope and Content

The materials in this collection document Vincent J. Mazza's employment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard including significant changes in his career until promoted to General Foreman II. Personnel records include administrative notifications and performance ratings, as well as certificates pertaining to Mazza's training for his naval shipyard positions, including for supervisor training and a Steam Power and Heating Plant Operators Training course. The collection also includes a letter to Mazza informing him of the reduction of force and abolishment of his position. Of some significance is a personal letter from Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey dated September 17, 1965 sent to Mazza in appreciation for making his daughter's visit to the Navy Yard a memorable one. The collection also includes two undated duplicate black and white photos depicting Mazza receiving an award or other commendation.

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System of Arrangement

This collection is chronologically.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Administrative records
Employment records
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978
Mazza, Vincent J., 1916-
Photographs
Shipbuilding industry--Employees
United States. Navy--Personnel records
United States--Officials and employees

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

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Related Material at the BNYDC Archives: N/A

Container List

Box MC2 (3-B-1-9)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Employment records	1949-1970	