



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Joseph Rogers collection
1943-1966
MC/50

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Joseph F. Rogers Collection

Creator: Rogers, Joseph F. (Joseph Francis), 1919-2014

Date(s): 1943-1966

Quantity: 9 bound volumes, 2 artifacts

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/50

Administrative/Biographical History

Joseph F. Rogers was born on December 13, 1919 in Manhattan. He began working at the Brooklyn Navy Yard sometime in 1939 or 1940 and worked as a machinist in the Ordnance Shop. During World War II, Rogers served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. During his military service he trained as a salvage diver aboard the U.S.S. Alcor, a destroyer tender and repair ship. Following the war, Rogers returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, becoming a supervisor Leadingman Machinist in Shop 36 in the Production Department. As a result of the Yard's reduction in force, Rogers retired on September 10, 1965. Following his service at the Yard, Rogers trained as a teacher and taught industrial arts at Far Rockaway High School and William Cowper Junior High School 73 in Maspeth, Queens. He lived in Rosedale, Queens and Commack, New York.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of nine bound manuals related to Joseph Roger's work as a machinist in the Ordnance Shop. Five manuals deal with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a variety of anti-aircraft guns, while four others are Navy training courses for Fire Controlmen and Electronic Technician's Mate. There is also a marine engineer's manual. The collection also includes a framed New York *Daily News* newspaper from the Yard's closure, dated June 19, 1966 and the tool box and some tools used by Rogers.

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 2 series: Manuals and Artifacts.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Rogers, Joseph F. (Joseph Francis), 1919-2014
Ordnance--Manufacture
Ordnance, Naval
Shipbuilding industry--Employees
Shipbuilding--United States

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: The collection was donated by Mary Nummelin, daughter of Joseph Rogers, directly to the BNYDC Archives in 2014. This collection contains a collection documentation file.

Custodial Notes: For preservation purposes, the newsprint has been removed from the wood and glass frame, but the frame has been retained.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Dennis Riley in 2015. Collection maintenance performed by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist & Records Manager, in April 2019.

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

Series 1: Manuals

Box 1 (3-B-3-1)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Ordnance Pamphlet 820 40mm Antiaircraft Gun	1943	
Folder 2	Ordnance Pamphlet 821 40mm Mount Mark 1 and Mods Description, Operation, Maintenance	1947	
Folder 3	Ordnance Pamphlet 1753 3- Inch Mounts, Mark 27 Mod 3 Mark 33 Mod 0	1949	
Folder 4	Ordnance Pamphlet 1566 3- Inch Loader Mark 2 Mods 4, 5, 6 Gun, Housing, and Slide	1951	
Folder 5	Ordnance Pamphlet 1698 3- Inch Mounts Mark 34 Mods 0 and 1	1952	

Box 2 (3-B-3-2)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 1	Navy Training Courses NAVPERS 10143-A Electronic Technician's Mate 2c, Volume 1	1946	
Folder 2	Navy Training Courses NAVPERS 10168 Fire Controlman 1 and CVolume 1	1949	
Folder 3	Navy Training Courses NAVPERS 10163-A Fire Controlman 3, Volume 1 & 2	1952	
Folder 4	Modern Marine Engineer's Manual, Volume 1	1945	

Series 2: Artifacts

Box 1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 9	Framed New York <i>Daily News</i> "Navy Yard's Last Hurrah"	1966	

Box 3 (3-B-3-3)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	Tool Box with Tools	Ca. 1946	14442