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Guide to the Bob Levine collection
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Bob Levine Collection

Creator: Levine, Robert

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Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/51

Administrative/Biographical History

The son of Sidonia Levine, one of the first women industrial workers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during World War II, Bob Levine was born and raised in Brooklyn New York. As part of his personal interests, he collected images and ephemera related to Brooklyn as a whole, including the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, the surrounding neighborhood, and other Navy facilities and activities in Brooklyn.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of digital reproductions of original postcards, photographs, stereoscopes, illustrated newspapers, and other ephemera related to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and surrounding area, such as the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument in Fort Greene Park. Subjects covered by these materials include, but are not limited to: Navy Yard buildings, structures, and dry docks; the Spanish-American War;

the Naval Hospital, various warships, cannon and naval ordnance, the Naval YMCA, the U.S. Marine Corps, Wallabout Market, the Naval Air Station at Floyd Bennett Field, and the Seagate Naval Convalescent Hospital in Coney Island.

Related Materials

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System of Arrangement

This collection contains 3 series: 2012 accession, 2015 accession, 2018 accession.

Access Points

Brooklyn (Cruiser : CA-3)
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association
Digital Files
Idaho (Battleship : BB-24)
Jersey (Prison-ship)
Kearsarge (Battleship)
Markets--New York (State)--New York
Mayflower (Patrol vessel)
Missouri (Battleship : BB-11)
Monuments--New York (State)--New York
New York Naval Shipyard
Navy-yards and naval stations--United States
Ordnance
Ordnance, Naval
Oregon (Battleship)
Parks--New York (State)--New York
Plunger (Submarine : SS-2)
Shipbuilding--United States
United States. Marine Corps
United States. Navy
United States. Navy--Facilities
Vermont (Ship of the line)
Warships--United States
West Virginia (Armored cruiser)

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): n/a

Acquisition Notes: The original items were loaned by Bob Levine, which were then scanned in the BNYDC Archives in 2012 and 2015. An additional acquisition was accepted in 2018 for scanning. The Archives do not hold the physical items.

Processing Notes: Collection processed by Dennis Riley in 2015, collection maintenance by Chelsea Reil in 2018.

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Related Material at the BNYDC Archives: See also the Sidonia Levine Collection (MC/26), as well as her oral history in the BNYDC Oral History Project (SC/3).

Container List

Series 1: 2012 Accession

Scope and Contents Note: This series contains a variety of materials including postcards, stereoscopes, clippings, and more. All items have been scanned and are available on the digital library.

Arrangement Note: This series is arranged by object ID.

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Series 2: 2015 Accession

Scope and Contents Note: This series contains a variety of materials including postcards, stereoscopes, photographs, clippings, documents, and a scrap book. All items, including all pages of the scrap book, have been individually scanned and are available on the digital library.

Arrangement Note: This series is arranged by object ID.

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Series 3: 2018 Accession

Scope and Contents Note: This series contains a variety of materials including postcards, stereoscopes, and photographs. All items have been individually scanned and are available on the digital library.

Arrangement Note: This series is arranged by object ID.

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