



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Ernest Frey collection
1946-1962
MC/33

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Description is in English.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Ernest Frey collection

Creator: Frey, Ernest, 1904-

Date(s): 1946-1962

Quantity: 3 boxes, 1 oversized folder

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: MC/33

Administrative/Biographical History

Born in March 1904, Ernest Frey left school at age 16 and started his tenure at the New York Naval Shipyard as an apprenticed electrician to support his family after his father's death. He became an electrician in 1924 and continued working his way up from Quartermaster to Foreman to, finally, Master Mechanic Ordnance by 1946. He retired from the Brooklyn Navy Yard in August of 1961.

Scope and Content

This collection contains Ernest Frey's professional papers and effects during his employment at the Yard, mostly commemorating his service and achievements during his 40-plus year career. Collection includes his Master Mechanic safety helmets, a certificate and an anniversary medallion of the Master Mechanic and Foremen Association, Frey's desk plaque, 2 issues of the *Shipworker* newsletter. A retirement testimonial, signifying 41 years of service and signed by several coworkers, rounds-out the collection.

Related Materials

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System of Arrangement

This collection has no arrangement.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Laborers
Electrician
Foremen
Shipbuilding—United States

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: This collection was donated by Robert Frey, the son of Ernest Frey, in July of 2011. This collection has a collection documentation file.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist & Records Manager, in May 2019.

Access and Use

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Related Material at the BNYDC Archives: Harold Rosenbloom papers (MC/37).

Container List

Box 1 (3-B-1-14)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	Anniversary medallion	1962-11-30	
Object 2	Desk plaque belonging to Ernest Frey	Undated	

Box 2 (3-B-1-15)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	Retirement plaque	1961	

Box 3 (3-B-1-16)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	Helmet	Undated	
Object 2	Helmet	Undated	

Box OS1 (3-B-2-5)	Title	Date	Object ID
Folder 6	Ephemera	1946-01-22 – 1962-04-24	