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Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the Luigi Fumo collection 1941 – 1964 MC/35

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Description is in English.

Title

Luigi Fumo collection

Date

1940 – 1964

Description

Luigi (Lou) Fumo was a Mechanics Apprentice at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from 1952-1956, and graduated with a certificate as a Machinist. He then worked as a machinist and tool maker at the Navy Yard until the early 1960s, when he left to pursue teaching.

Admin Notes

The Luigi Fumo Collection spans from 1940-1964, and includes Navy Yard artifacts collected by Fumo and materials created or used by Fumo during his time at the Navy Yard. The materials include commemorative mementos for ship launchings from the 1940s to the 1960s, photographs of Fumo, his apprentice certificate and pin, machinist tools, instructional and membership booklets, and a bracelet and pendant with Fumo's name.

Collection is housed in 1 artifacts box (Artifacts Room, Shelf 2-D-3-3), 1 folder (Archives Room, MC Box 3), and 1 digital file at: (Z: drive) Archives-New—Collections—Oral Histories—Oral Histories- BLDG 92—Louis Fumo.

Creator

Fumo, Luigi

1941 – 1964

Quantity

1 box, 1 oversized folder

Language Of Materials

English.

Call Number

MC/35

Administrative/Biographical History

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Scope And Content

This collection contains items collected by Fumo, as well as materials created or used by Fumo during his time at the Navy Yard. This includes commemorative mementos for ship launchings from the 1940s to the 1960s, his apprentice certificate and pin, machinist tools, instructional and membership booklets, and a bracelet and pendant with Fumo's name.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials: See Luigi Fumo's oral history in the Brooklyn Navy Yard Oral History Project (SC/3). The Harold Rosenbloom papers (MC/37) contains a graduation program which includes Luigi Fumo.

System Of Arrangement

This collection has no arrangement.

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