

# BROOKLYN NAVY | YARD

## Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the John Oropallo papers 1956 – 1960 MC/19

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### Title

John Oropallo papers

### Date

1958 – 1960

### Description

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### Admin Notes

This collection was donated by Claudia Shleton and Vincent Oropallo in 2012. It was processed by Dennis Riley in 2014. This collection has a collection documentation file and a finding aid.

### Creator

Oropallo, John

1956 – 1960

### Quantity

2 folders

### Language Of Materials

English.

### Call Number

MC/19

### Administrative/Biographical History

John Oropallo was born on June 6, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York where he was raised and attended high school. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 31, 1943 and served for the duration of World War II. After the war, Oropallo started as an apprentice at the Brooklyn Navy Yard where he worked from 1946 until 1964. He married Constance Fugalli on December 2, 1944.

### Scope And Content

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## **System Of Arrangement**

This collection contains 1 series: Sheetmetal Reference Information.

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