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Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the Abraham Friedman papers 1921 – 1954 MC/13

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Title

Abraham Friedman papers

Date

1921 – 1954

Description

Abraham Friedman was born on either October 11, 1896 or October 9, 1895 in Russia. He served in World War I in Company F, 13th Engineering Corps from September to December 1918. Beginning in 1919 as a rigger's helper, Friedman eventually worked at the New York Naval Shipyard until at least 1954 as a rigger man and foreman in Shop 72. During his tenure at the Yard, Friedman was also assigned to the Maspeth Annex in Queens. Friedman was a member of Riggers Local #683 and the Employees Safety Club.

Admin Notes

This collection consists of identification cards for Riggers Local #683, the New York Naval Shipyard, Coast Guard, and the Employees Safety Club, a blank sick leave form, correspondence regarding employment, a 1947 retirement digest, a Local #683 postcard from 1954, and a Shipworker newspaper clipping documenting his 20 years of employment. The documents and ephemera date from Friedman's period of work from 1919 to 1954.

Creator

Friedman, Abraham

1921 – 1954

Quantity

2 folders

Language Of Materials

English.

Call Number

MC/13

Administrative/Biographical History

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System Of Arrangement

The collection contains 2 series: Documents and Ephemera.

Access Points

Civilians , Labor and Yard Workers

Administrative Information

Related Lots: 2011-D-010

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