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BROOKLYN COLLEGE LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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Captain Paul Boyton (1848-1924) founded the first enclosed amusement park in Coney Island, fenced it in, and charged admission (1895) which became known as Coney Island Amusement Park.

Dates	1600s-2000s
Extent	Approximately 41 cubic feet (60 boxes)
Access/Use	This collection is open for research.
Technical Access	The use of VHS tapes requires a VHS player.
Language	English
Finding Aid	The guide is available in-house and online.
Acquisition/Appraisal	This collection was donated to the Brooklyn College Library Archives by St. Francis College in 1988.

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Description Control Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

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Kings County (N.Y.) -- History, Local.

Historical Note

The Local History collection is one of several collections donated to the Brooklyn College Library Archives by the Local Studies Institute of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York, in the late 1980s. St. Francis College had acquired this collection from James A. Kelly, who was the Deputy County Clerk of Kings County from 1944-1971, also Brooklyn's first Borough Historian.

The original collection was housed in the new James A. Kelly Institute for Historical Studies at St. Francis College. In 1988, due to financial cutbacks, the college closed the Institute. Most of the records were turned over to the Municipal Archives of the City of New York with some items donated to other institutions. Brooklyn neighborhoods and genealogical records were given to Brooklyn College; the records of the Fire Department of Brooklyn's Western and Eastern Districts were donated to the Brooklyn Historical Society; and the Police Department records dating from the 1920s and 1930s were handed over to John Jay College in Manhattan.

The Brooklyn College portion of this collection, reflected in this finding aid, received new additions over time and currently comprises 60 boxes.

Scope and Content Note

The Local History Collection contains documents that are related to the borough of Brooklyn, ranging from the 1600s through the 2000s. The collection is divided into two series: miscellaneous subject files and oversized files. Both series are organized alphabetically by subject, and a full list of the subjects present in this collection is provided in the Collection Outline (following section).

Since the documents cover the history of Brooklyn before it was incorporated into New York City, there are items related to both towns and neighborhoods. Over twenty percent of the collection is dedicated to **Towns and Neighborhoods** (one of the alphabetical subjects). Included in this group are materials related to Coney Island, and Captain Paul Boyton, comprising news clippings, correspondence, and even signs for some of Coney Island's attractions in the early 20th century. Another prominent group is **Personalities and Families**, which covers both remarkable individuals and families that lived in Brooklyn. One example is the Parmentier family, whose horticultural garden map belongs to this collection.

The Local History Collection also documents banks that no longer exist in Brooklyn, such as the

Brevoort Savings Bank, the Williamsburg Savings Bank, the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association, the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, and the East Brooklyn and East New York Savings Bank (all of these are part of **Banking**). Some of these materials are cancelled checks, capital stock certificates, correspondence, brochures, calendars, newsletters, and other publications.

Also noteworthy are the materials related to the Brooklyn Bridge. There is information regarding the construction of the bridge and the Roebling Family, the oath of the policemen designated to patrol the bridge (late 19th century), anniversary brochures, and the ticket for the opening of the bridge. Several visual materials are also part of this subject, such as photographs, postal cards, drawings, several posters, including one poster by Andy Warhol.

The oversized series contains materials similar to those listed in the subject, and are included in boxes 43 through 60.

Collection Outline (alphabetical)

A

African Americans
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Anniversaries
Archaeology
Architecture
Archives
Armed Forces
Art
Authors

B

Banking
Bicentennial Celebration of the American
Revolution
Bridges and Tunnels
Borough Hall Area

C

Celebrations
Cemeteries
City Hall Park
Civic Council
Civil Defense
Courts

D

Dutch Colonial History;

E

Education
Elected Officials
Elections
Ethnic Groups
Exploration

F

Fairs
Fire Department
Flags

G

Gold Miners
Government
Guides (Business and Tourism)

H

Health
Highways and Roads
Historians
History of Brooklyn
Historic Houses
Historical Associations
Hotels & Taverns
Housing

I

Institutions

L

Landmarks
Law

Libraries

M

Magazines
Manufacturers
Maps
Markers & Monuments
Markets
Medicine
Mercantile
Military
Movies
Music

N

Native Americans
Newspapers

O

Oral History

P

Parks and Playgrounds
Personalities & Families
Piers and Shipping
Police Department

Political Parties

Postal System

Postcards

R

Religion

Reports;

S

Seals;

Societies, Organizations & Clubs

Sports

Street Names;

T

Theater;

Towns And Neighborhoods (Bay Ridge,

Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn

Heights, Brownsville, Bushwick, Canarsie, Coney

Island, Downtown Brooklyn, Dyker Heights, East

New York, Fiske Terrace, Flatbush, Flatlands,
Fort Greene (Park), Fulton Ferry, Gravesend, Long
Island, Jamaica Bay, Manhattan Beach, New Lots,
New Utrecht, Olympia, Park Slope, Sea Gate,
Sheepshead Bay, South Brooklyn, Sunset Park,
Tenth Ward, Williamsburg)

Transportation

U

Utilities

V

Veterans

Vital Statistics

W

Wars

Warehouses

Water and Water Supply

Container List

SERIES 1: Miscellaneous Subject Files

BOX 1

AFRICAN AMERICANS

FOLDER 1: Articles and pamphlets:

- *The Negro in Early Brooklyn*, by Joseph McGroarty
- *Brooklyn's Black Public Schools: Why Did Blacks have Unusual Control Over Them?* – The Journal of Long Island History (1975, p. 23)
- *Blacks on Long Island: Population Growth* – The Journal of Long Island History (1974, p. 35)
- *The Black Experience in America* (Negro University Press)
- *The Black Experience*
- *The Negro as an American*
- Black Studies
- Magazine History News: Black History: an interview with six historians

FOLDER 2: *Black Contribution to Development of Brooklyn* [exhibit]

FOLDER 3: *Black Unrest in Colonial Brooklyn, 1706*

FOLDER 4: General – African American History

FOLDER 5: Historical Brotherhood / Correspondence

FOLDER 6: Historical Brotherhood / Exhibition

FOLDER 7: James Spurgeon -Secretary of American Legation to Monrovia, Liberia, 1898-Signed By U.S. Pres. McKinley (**See also oversized Box 48 for original document**)

FOLDER 8: Marriage - First Recorded-1663

FOLDER 9: Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Magazine: American Visions: King [Martin Luther]: the making of a legend

FOLDER 10: Mother A.M.E. - Zion Church (First Church Built By Afro-Americans in New York City – 1796)

FOLDER 11: *Negro History Associates*

FOLDER 12: *Negro History Week* newspaper clippings

FOLDER 13: Newspaper Clippings

FOLDER 14: Photographs

- Photographs of several African American personalities

FOLDER 15: Slavery I

- 1755 list of slaves of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, Bushwick.

BOX 2

AFRICAN AMERICANS (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Slavery II

- Minutes of the Manumission Society of New York (1785-6)
- Slavery in New York, a historical sketch (1900)
- An act for the gradual abolition of slavery (1799)

FOLDER 2: Susan M. McKinney – 1ST African American Woman Physician Bklyn – 1870 – **SEE ALSO**

OVERSIZED BOX 42

FOLDER 3: Weeksville

FOLDER 4: William Seward – NY Governor & Opponent Of Slavery

AMUSEMENTS – See also Coney Island

FOLDER 5: Aquarium

FOLDER 6: NY Aquarium 1899 Guidebook

FOLDER 7: Boathouse

Brooklyn Botanic Garden: **See Special Collections books:**

- Shaw, E. E. (1940). *Our pattern*. Brooklyn, NY: Brooklyn Botanical Garden.
- Shaw, E. E., & Brooklyn Botanic Garden. (1942). *Children come visiting*. Brooklyn, NY: The Garden.
- Dorward, M. M., & Brooklyn Botanic Garden. (1944). *The children's greenhouse*. Brooklyn, NY: Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
- Miner, F. M., & Brooklyn Botanic Garden. (1942). *The children's garden*. Brooklyn, NY: The Garden.
- Shaw, E. E., Carroll, M. L. F., Hammond, E. T., & Brooklyn Botanic Garden. (1943). *Our Boys and Girls Club*. Brooklyn: Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
- *Today at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden: 1911 - 1951: 40 years of service*. (1951). Brooklyn,

N.Y: Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences 4051.

FOLDER 8: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Brochure and photograph

FOLDER 9: Jones Beach State Park

FOLDER 10: Marine Park

FOLDER 11: Marine Park / Report

- field program, under direction of Brooklyn College's Arthur Bankoff

FOLDER 12: Miscellaneous

ANNIVERSARIES

FOLDER 13: 295th Celebration - Brooklyn

FOLDER 14: Anniversaries - 300th – Celebration/Clippings

- Proclamation of the 300th anniversary of Brooklyn (1946)
- History of Brooklyn
- Press release for the 300th anniversary of Brooklyn

FOLDER 15: Anniversaries - 300th - Flatbush

FOLDER 16: Anniversaries - 300th - Greenpoint

ARCHAEOLOGY

FOLDER 17: Archaeological Survey Fulton/Atlantic St., 1977

FOLDER 18: Archaeological Survey - Nevins Street

FOLDER 19: Brooklyn Navy Yard

BOX 3

ARCHAEOLOGY (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Miscellaneous

FOLDER 2: South Street Seaport

ARCHITECTURE

FOLDER 3: Architects in Practice in New York City- 1840-1900 (it contains a Brooklyn chapter)

FOLDER 4: Architectural Research Materials in NYC (it contains a Brooklyn chapter)

FOLDER 5: Brooklyn Houses– See Also Historic Houses

FOLDER 6: Miscellaneous

ARCHIVES

FOLDER 7: City Archives

FOLDER 8: Destruction of Records

FOLDER 9: Kings County Records

- News clippings about the destruction of Kings County records by fire (1911-1912)

FOLDER 10: Missing Records – Brooklyn

FOLDER 11: Records – Kings County Hall of Records

- Information about removal and restoration of records

FOLDER 12: Records Management Program – Reports and news clippings

ARMED FORCES

FOLDER 13: Fort Hamilton Chapel

ART

FOLDER 14: Art about Brooklyn

- Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences Annual Report (1971-1972)
- News clippings, correspondence, among others

FOLDER 15: Brooklyn Mayors Portraits – news clippings

AUTHORS

FOLDER 16: Book Reviews

BANKING

FOLDER 17: Atlantic Savings and Loan Association

FOLDER 18: The Bedford Bank in Brooklyn

- Canceled Checks (1895, 1898)

FOLDER 19: Brevoort Almanac for Bay Ridge (1958-1968)

FOLDER 20: Brevoort Savings Bank

- Correspondence, news clippings, and almanac.

FOLDER 21: The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn

- Brick Calendar 1960; Newsletters

FOLDER 22: East Brooklyn Savings Bank

FOLDER 23: East New York Savings Bank

BOX 4

BANKING (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Equitable Federal Savings and Loan Association of New York

FOLDER 2: Fulton Bank

FOLDER 3: Kings County Savings Bank

- Photographs, correspondence;
- Checks (1893-1894)

FOLDER 4: Kings County Trust Company

- Capital Stock Certificates (1905);
- Correspondence (1919)

FOLDER 5: Kings County Trust Company Checkbook (1929-1932) (From the Kings County Civil Employees Benevolent Association (**fragile: handle with care**))

FOLDER 6: Kings Highway Savings Bank

FOLDER 7: Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn

FOLDER 8: South Brooklyn Savings Bank

- Bank notes 100th Anniversary issue (1950), among others

FOLDER 9: Williamsburg Savings Bank

- *Then and now* brochure (1961);
- *The First Hundred Years* (1951);
- Photograph.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FOLDER 10: Brooklyn Bicentennial Commission

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS - See also oversized files

FOLDER 11: General – News clippings

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS - ATLANTIC AVENUE

See also books:

- History of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement and Report of Progress in 1906
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.). Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement.
- Atlantic Avenue Litigations: in relation to the right of the Long Island Railroad Co. and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Co. of Brooklyn to use steam-power on Atlantic Avenue ... documentary evidence. New York: Baker and Godwin, 1878.

FOLDER 12: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel – General

- The World’s Oldest Subway Tunnel brochure
- News clippings

FOLDER 13: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Litigations

FOLDER 14: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search I (1809)

FOLDER 15: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search II

FOLDER 16: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search III

FOLDER 17: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search IV

FOLDER 18: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search V

FOLDER 19: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search VI

FOLDER 20: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search VII

FOLDER 21: Bridges and Tunnels – Atlantic Avenue Tunnel - Title Search VIII

BOX 5

BRIDGES & TUNNELS - Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel

FOLDER 1: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel

- News clippings;
- *Battery Brooklyn Bridge* brochure (1939);
- *The Regional Plan Association’s Alternate to the Brooklyn Battery Bridge* (1939);

BRIDGES & TUNNELS – Brooklyn Bridge

FOLDER 2: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge –General/Clippings

FOLDER 3: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge Construction

FOLDER 4: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Opening Ceremonies (1883)

- Opening Day Promenade - Ticket

FOLDER 5: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Anniversary -70th

FOLDER 6: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Anniversary -75th

FOLDER 7: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Anniversary -90th

FOLDER 8: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Anniversary -100th

FOLDER 9: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Modernized Brooklyn Bridge Opening

FOLDER 10: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - History

FOLDER 11: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Pamphlets

FOLDER 12: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Photographs

FOLDER 13: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Postal Cards and Drawings (1905-1935)

FOLDER 14: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Stamp Ceremony (1983)

FOLDER 15: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Roebling Family

FOLDER 16: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Roebling Memorial (1973), Brooklyn Civic Center

- See also Brooklyn Bridge 90th Anniversary

FOLDER 17: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Ceremony and plaque in honor of Emily Warren Roebling

- See also Brooklyn Bridge 70th Anniversary

FOLDER 18: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Song - *On the Brooklyn Bridge*

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BRIDGES & TUNNELS – Brooklyn Bridge (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge

FOLDER 2: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Appointment of the Trustees of NY and Brooklyn Bridge (1885)

FOLDER 3: Bridges and Tunnels – Pamphlet / *From Brooklyn To The Sea: Ships, Seafarers & N. Y. Harbor*, Exhibited At Brooklyn College, 1985

BRIDGES & TUNNELS – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge

FOLDER 4: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge – News clippings, press release

FOLDER 5: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge – Dedication Documents (Book and pamphlet, photographs)

FOLDER 6: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge – Postcards and Photographs

FOLDER 7: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge – Maps

FOLDER 8: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge – Letter from T. Belzner to historian Jamie Kelly (1955) and other correspondence

FOLDER 9: Bridges and Tunnels – Williamsburg Bridge Plaza

FOLDER :10 Bridges and Tunnels – Fulton Tunnel

BOROUGH HALL AREA

FOLDER 11: Borough Hall Area - Borough Hall Bldg - [Bklyn City Hall] – Gen.

FOLDER 12: Borough Hall Area - Borough Hall Building - [Brooklyn City Hall] - Clippings

FOLDER 13: Borough Hall - Borough Hall Bldg - [Brooklyn City Hall] - Photos

FOLDER 14: Borough Hall Area - Civic Center – Negatives of Buildings

FOLDER 15: Borough Hall Area - Civic Center – The New Welfare Center

FOLDER 16: Borough Hall Area - Civic Center

- See also oversized item *The City Records – Civic Center Master Plan (1945)*

BROOKLYN PROGRESS- ANNUAL REPORTS – See “Reports”

CANALS

FOLDER 17: Canals

CELEBRATIONS

FOLDER 18: Independence Day Celebration

FOLDER 19: Memorial Day Celebration

- News clipping, *Brooklyn Memorial Historical Souvenir Program*
- Memorial Day 99th and 100th Celebration

CEMETERIES

See also, in the Special Collections:

- Nash, E. W., & Kings County Genealogical Club. (1882). *Kings County Genealogical Club collection: Vol. I, no. 2*. New York, N.Y.: E.W. Nash.
- Nash, E. W., & Kings County Genealogical Club. (1882). *Kings County Genealogical Club collection: Vol. I, no. 3*. New York, N.Y.: E.W. Nash.

FOLDER 20: Barkeloo Cemetery (also known as Revolutionary War Cemetery)

FOLDER 21: Canarsie Cemetery

FOLDER 22: Citizens Union Cemetery

FOLDER 23: Cowenhoven Cemetery

FOLDER 24: General – News clippings and correspondence

- Cornell Cemetery, Washington Cemetery, among others

FOLDER 25: Gravesend Cemetery

FOLDER 26: Greenwood Cemetery /See Also Oversized

- News clippings;
- 1882 letter to the Mayor regarding the cemetery;
- 1976 Annual Memorial Services Programme;
- Brochures;
- Long Island History Journal Article: *The Green-Wood Cemetery* (1975)

FOLDER 27: Greenwood – Suggestions to Lot Owners (1916)

FOLDER 28: Holy Cross Cemetery

CITY HALL PARK

FOLDER 29: Hall Of Records – General

BOX 7

CITY HALL PARK (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Hall Of Records – 1900-1903

FOLDER 2: Hall of Records - Title Bureau – Law Dept.

CIVIC COUNCIL

FOLDER 3: Civic Council – Brooklyn

FOLDER 4: Civic Council – Park Slope

CIVIL DEFENSE

FOLDER 5: Civil Defense – Committee on Records Evaluations/ Preservation - 1951

- Brooklyn Chapter of American Red Cross
 - Rest Centers, disaster restaurants, correspondence, minutes, etc.

FOLDER 6: Civil Defense - Disaster preparedness and relief committee (1942-1951)

COURTS – SEE ALSO OVERSIZED

FOLDER 7: Courts – Bicentennial and Bill of Rights Ceremonies (1975)

FOLDER 8: Courts - Early Court Records

FOLDER 9: Courts - Kings County - History

BOX 8

COURTS (cont.)

FOLDER 1: Courts - Original Court Documents - c.1830-1860

FOLDER 2: Courts – Rededication of Court of Appeals Hall Ceremony (1959)

FOLDER 3: Courts - Reform

FOLDER 4: Courts - Supreme Court - Kings County - Court Case (1912)

FOLDER 5: Courts - Supreme Court - Old Supreme Court and Hall Of Records

FOLDER 6: Courts - Supreme Court - Old Supreme Court and Hall Of Records Demolition - Photos

FOLDER 7: Courts - Supreme Court - New Brooklyn Supreme Court Building- **See Oversized**

- Cornerstone ceremony (1957); dedication ceremonies (1959) and invitation; photographs.

FOLDER 8: Courts - Supreme Court - New Supreme Court Building - News Clippings

FOLDER 9: Courts - Supreme Court - Kings County – Clippings

FOLDER 10: Courts - Supreme Court - Kings County – History

FOLDER 11: Courts - Supreme Court - Kings County – Reports (1957-1964) and minutes (1962)

BOX 9

DUTCH COLONIAL HISTORY

FOLDER 1: DUTCH COLONIAL HISTORY – General

- Half Moon Series: *Fort Amsterdam in the Days of the Dutch*
- Dutch Days in America, by Sydney Reid

EDUCATION

See also in the Special Collections:

- Lopate, C., & Brooklyn Rediscovery (Program). (1979). *Education and culture in Brooklyn: A history of ten institutions*. Brooklyn: Brooklyn Rediscovery, Brooklyn Educational & Cultural Alliance.

FOLDER 2: Education - Boro Hall Academy, college preparatory

FOLDER 3: Education - Brooklyn College

FOLDER 4: Education - Brooklyn College - Catholic Men's College

FOLDER 5: Education – Brooklyn Heights Seminary - Annual Catalogue and Circular (1861) shelf

FOLDER 6: Education - Brooklyn Preparatory School – See also Magazines

FOLDER 7: Education - Erasmus Hall High School

- See also, in the Special Collections: *The Chronicles of Erasmus Hall High School, 1937-1987*. (1987). New York: New York City Board of Education.

- Music Score, photographs, bicentennial celebration, 19th century documents.
- Button

FOLDER 8: Education - Erasmus Hall High School - History

FOLDER 9: Education – Harriet Morris, First Principal of P.S. 39 (Henry Bristow School)

FOLDER 10: Education - Fordham University

FOLDER 11: Education - James Madison High School

FOLDER 12: Education - Long Island University

FOLDER 13: Education - Kelly [William E. Kelly School]

FOLDER 14: Education - Miscellaneous

- P.S. 9 reward of merit (1869);
- Tag: The Second Norwegian Evangelical Free Church Sunday School;
- John J. Pershing Junior High School (1931);
- Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn (brochure and 1951 report);
- Invitation to the breaking ground ceremony for Public School 9 (formerly 262 - 1956);
- Commencement College of the City of New York (1882); among others.
- Stuyvesant High School Button

FOLDER 17: Education - Newspaper Clippings

FOLDER 18: Education - Public School 17 (formerly number 2, Williamsburg)

- Concert ticket (1856); correspondence (19th century); reward of merit (1886);

FOLDER 19: Education - Public Schools - Administrative and correspondence

FOLDER 20: Education - Public Schools - Names

FOLDER 21: Education - St. Joseph's College for Women

FOLDER 22: Education - Shiebler, Howard A.

FOLDER 23: Education - Quiz Programs

FOLDER 24: Education - Wingate High School

FOLDER 25: Education - Yeshivah

BOX 10

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Brooklyn Mayors

FOLDER 1: Mayor's Message I - Alfred C. Chapin (1888;1889), and Francis B. Stykes (1849)

FOLDER 2: Mayor's Message II - David A. Boody (1892)

FOLDER 3: Mayor - Kalbfleisch, Martin

FOLDER 4: Mayor - Low, Seth

Borough Presidents

FOLDER 5: List of Borough Presidents (1898-1973) and City Mayors (1834-1898)

FOLDER 6: Borough President – Howard Golden Inauguration (1998); News release (1996)

ELECTIONS

FOLDER 7: Elections - Assembly Districts and League of Women Voters of NYC (1968)

FOLDER 8: Elections - Community Corporation Elections - 1972

FOLDER 9: Elections - World War I-1917

ETHNIC GROUPS

FOLDER 10: Ethnic Groups - General – See Also Oversized

- Foreign-born population in Brooklyn (1900-1960), among others

FOLDER 11: Ethnic Groups - Italian - General

FOLDER 12: Ethnic Groups - Italian - Verrazano Day

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FOLDER 16: Ethnic Groups - Puerto Rican

EXPLORATION

FOLDER 17: Exploration - General

FAIRS

FOLDER 18: Brooklyn Fair (1955)

FOLDER 19: 2nd Annual Brooklyn History Fair (1996)

FIRE DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

FOLDER 20: Constitutions, By-Laws and Resolutions

FOLDER 21: FDNY Annual Reports (1915, 1955 & 1965)

BOX 11

FIRE DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS (CONT.)

FOLDER 1. *Foreign Fire Tax Insurance* (1921-1930)

FOLDER 2. Brooklyn Volunteer Firemen's Association

- U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company (1922)
- John B. Bryne (President)

FOLDER 3. Flatbush Volunteer Firemen's Association

FOLDER 4. News Clippings

FIRE DEPARTMENT - *Departments*

FOLDER 5. Brooklyn Engine Co. No. 17 (Biography and Member List, 1861)

FOLDER 6. Coney Island Fire Department - Certificate of Incorporation (1892)

FOLDER 7. Continental Engine Co. No. 9 (1855)

FOLDER 8. Engine Co. No. 22 - Division Daily Report

FOLDER 9. Flatbush Volunteer Fire Department – Membership List (1896)

FOLDER 10. Flatbush: Melrose Engine Co. No. 2 – Correspondence & Membership List (1887, 1895)

FOLDER 11. Flatbush: Woodbine Engine Co. No. 4 (1888-1937)

FOLDER 12. Flatlands: Engine Co. No. 1 – Membership List (1896)

FOLDER 13. Fort Hamilton: Hamilton Engine Co. No. 1 – Membership List (1894)

FOLDER 14. Gravesend: Harry Howard Hose Co. – Membership List (1894)

FOLDER 15. Gravesend: Coney Island Fire Department, Atlantic Hose Co. No. 1 – Membership List (1894-1896)

FOLDER 16. Gravesend: Coney Island Fire Department, Atlantic Hose Co. No. 2 – Exemption List (1896)

FOLDER 17. Gravesend: Gravesend Beach, Union Engine Hook, Hose & Ladder Co. No. 1 (1896)

FOLDER 18. Gravesend: Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 – Exemption List (1896)

FOLDER 19. New Utrecht (Bath Beach): Libery Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 – Membership List (1894)

FOLDER 20. New Utrecht (Bay Ride): Neptune Engine Co. No. 2 – Membership List (1894 & 1895)

FOLDER 21. New Utrecht: Blythebourne Engine Co. No. 5 – Membership List (1894)

FOLDER 22. Prospect Heights: Pacific Engine Co. No. 14 – Biography

FOLDER 23. Sheepshead Bay: Friendship Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 – Membership List (1896)

FOLDER 24. Miscellaneous Correspondence

FOLDER 25. New Utrecht: Bath Junction Hose

FOLDER 26. Departments (photographs)

FOLDER 27. Equipment (photographs)

FOLDER 28. Firemen (photographs)

FOLDER 29. Fire in Action – Brooklyn Navy Yard (9/15/73)

BOX 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT (cont.)

History

FOLDER 1. Fire Departments (general)

FOLDER 2. Long Island Historical Society (Fire Museum)

FOLDER 3. Publication: *Enjine! Enjine! A Story on Fire Protection* (Kenneth H. Dunshee, 1939)

FOLDER 4. Publication: WNYF Magazine (1946-1947)

Volunteer Firemen's Associations

FOLDER 5. Kings County - Parade Programs: Washington's Birthday (1925, 1926, 1941)

FOLDER 6. Flatbush - *In Memoriam, In Good Standing*

FOLDER 7. Flatbush - Souvenir Programs (1911, 1925, 1936)

FOLDER 8. Flatbush - Entertainment and Reception Program (March 3, 1930)

FOLDER 9. Veteran – *20 Years Active Service of the FDNY* (List, 1913); Statue of Liberty Dedication Program (10/28/1886)

FOLDER 10. FDNY Centennial Celebration (1986)

FOLDER 11. Miscellaneous

FOLDER 12: *Ephemera*

- Firemen's Association Membership Cards for Thomas Welwood (1928-1932)
- (Archival booklet) Brooklyn Fire Department *Locations of Fire Alarm Boxes and Calls for Duty* (January 1, 1884)

Internal Box 13: Ephemera – 2 pins

Brooklyn Volunteer Fireman's Association #527

Rankin Brooklyn 10

BOX 13

FLAGS

FOLDER 1: Flags - Kings County and Borough of Brooklyn – See also Oversized

FOLDER 2: Flags - Captain Samuel Chester Reid

GOLD MINERS

FOLDER 3: Gold Miners from Brooklyn (Article, 1973)

GOVERNMENT

FOLDER 4: Government - City Of Brooklyn - Reports from the Mayor

- Reports from the mayor: *Proposed Legislation for Brooklyn* (1889), *The Water Supply, its proposed Increase* (1889).
- Article: *The administrative organization of the city of Brooklyn, 1834-1855*.

FOLDER 5: Government - City Of Brooklyn - By-laws of the Village of Brooklyn (1816-1833), handwritten

FOLDER 6: Government - Kings County Civil Employees Benevolent Association

- Bulletins (1925-1926); Official Journal (1916); Checks from the Kings County Trust; **Checkbook (1929-1931) See Box 4, Folder 5**

FOLDER 7: Government - Kings County

- Kings County brochure (1934), newspaper clippings, and sheriff nomination.

FOLDER 8: Government - Kings County - Supervisor At Large- Fragments

FOLDER 9: Government - Civil Service

- The Civil List of the City of Brooklyn (1889), correspondence, and news clippings.

FOLDER 10: Government - Senatorial Districts

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HEALTH

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- Visiting Nurse Association (1959); news clippings; history notes and evaluation of Brooklyn Hospitals.

GUIDES – BUSINESS AND TOURISM

FOLDER 12: Guides – Community Guide: The New Brooklyn ‘77

FOLDER 13: Guide for Touring in Brooklyn – *Destination Brooklyn* (1989-1991)

FOLDER 14: Guide to Businesses in Brooklyn, 1996

FOLDER 15: Street guide to Brooklyn (**oversized**)

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- Up to Date Complete Street Guide to Brooklyn
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FOLDER 5: Highways and Roads – *Legislature Acts Prohibiting the Construction etc., of Railroads on Certain Streets of Brooklyn* (19th century)

FOLDER 6: Highways and Roads - Reports

HISTORIANS

FOLDER 7: Historians - Borough Historians

HISTORY OF BROOKLYN

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FOLDER 8: HISTORY - General I

FOLDER 9: HISTORY - General II

- Half Moon Series – *Origin of Breuckelen* (1898)
- News clippings

FOLDER 10: HISTORY - Clippings

FOLDER 11: HISTORY – Breweries clippings – See Also Oversized

FOLDER 12: HISTORY – *Brooklyn's Golden Age of Brewing*, by David Raubvogel

FOLDER 13: HISTORY – *The Brooklyn Brewing Industry*, by David Raubvogel

FOLDER 14: HISTORY - Brooklyn - By James A. Kelly- See Also Oversized Files

FOLDER 15: HISTORY – Chamber Of Commerce/84th Annual Dinner Dance (2001) / Membership Roster (1978)

FOLDER 16: HISTORY – Brooklyn to Breukelen

FOLDER 17: HISTORY – Appointments

- City Charter Appointment (1849) – See also oversized files
- County Clerk Appointment (1850)
- Commission of deeds (1848)

FOLDER 18: HISTORY – Scrapbook by “Jos. N. B. Rawle,” with notes and clippings summarizing historical moments in Brooklyn (late 19th century)

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FOLDER 2: HISTORY - Improvements – General

- Document 1837
- *Sea Gate* improvement (1903)
- Gravesend Bay construction documents (1925)
- See also oversized items

FOLDER 3: HISTORY - Jamaica Bay Area - Improvements

FOLDER 4: History – Neighborhood Statistical Profile (1978)

FOLDER 5: HISTORY - Pamphlets I

- By-laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and Board of Sewer Commissioners (1859)
- Report of the engineer to the commissioners of sewerage of the city of Brooklyn (1859)
- Annual report of the health officer of the city of Brooklyn (8961)
- Annual report of the Croton Aqueduct Department (1862)

FOLDER 6: HISTORY - Pamphlets II

- *Learning about our city* manual (1950-1951)
- *A visit to New York and Long Island in 1837: the journal of Nathaniel Carrington*
- *Brooklyn Review* – 4 issues (1967-1970)
- *The Shaping of a City* – a brief history of Brooklyn

FOLDER 7: History – Brochure / Bedford Ave. Branch YMCA (History, Floor Plan)

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- Correspondence, pictures, and brochure

FOLDER 9: Historic Houses - Newspaper Clippings

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FOLDER 3: Hotels & Taverns - Howard House & Brighton Beach Hotel

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FOLDER 4: Housing – Application for financial assistance for a public housing project

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INSTITUTIONS

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FOLDER 15: Law - Brooklyn Bar Association

FOLDER 16: Law - Prohibition – Application Permit (1920)

LIBRARIES

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MAGAZINES

FOLDER 20: Magazines - Brooklyn Life, Activities of L.I. (Historic Weekly, 1930)

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- Bush, I. T. (1928). *Working with the world*. Garden City: Doubleday, Doran & Co.

FOLDER 1: Manufacturers - Reports and history

FOLDER 2: Manufacturers - Charles Pfizer and Company, Inc.

FOLDER 3: Manufacturers - Robert S. Hobbs & Co - Paper Hangings

FOLDER 4: Manufacturers - V. La Rosa & Sons, Inc. – Book: *101 Ways to Prepare Macaroni*

MAPS – See also oversized items

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FOLDER 7: Markers and Monuments - Brooklyn War Memorial - Photographs

FOLDER 8: Markers and Monuments - General

- Dedication Ceremony of the John F. Kennedy Memorial; Battle of Long Island Plaque; Lafayette Statue; Tablet Of Names – WWI Monument In Prospect Park.

FOLDER 9: Markers - Notes and clippings

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FOLDER 12: Markers and Monuments –Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch

MARKETS

FOLDER 13: Markets - Bush Terminal Market

FOLDER 14: Markets - Wallabout Market

MEDICINE

See also: Goodwin, E., & Downstate Medical Center (N.Y.). (1960). *Medical education in Brooklyn: The first hundred years, 1860-1960*. Brooklyn, N.Y: State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center.

FOLDER 15: Medicine – General reports, publications, and correspondence

- Williamsburgh Dispensary Report (1862); *Brooklyn in the early history of appendicitis*, by William J. Cruikshank, M. D. (1912); *Maternity*, by Lewis Nostrand Anderson, M. D. (1902)

FOLDER 16: Medicine - Long Island College Hospital

FOLDER 17: Medicine - Medical Society of the County Of Kings

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FOLDER 21: Military – Photographs – Military Ocean Terminal; 23rd Regiment Armory, Ft. Wadsworth

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FOLDER 2: Military–Brooklyn Navy Yard – news clippings and research notes

FOLDER 3: Military - Fort Hamilton - Dedication and Cornerstone Laying Ceremony (1961)

FOLDER 4: Military - Fort Hamilton – Deed – **See also oversized items**

FOLDER 5: Military - Fort Hamilton – Historical texts, articles, correspondence, and news clippings

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NATIVE AMERICANS

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FOLDER 13: Native Americans - Deeds - 1654

FOLDER 14: Native Americans – News clippings and research notes

FOLDER 15: Native Americans – *On Indian Names* (1833)

FOLDER 16: Native Americans - Photographs

NEWSPAPERS

FOLDER 17: Brooklyn Eagle Documentary: *50 Years after the Eagle: How City Papers Cover Brooklyn*

(2005)

FOLDER 18: Brooklyn Daily Eagle - Dewey Home Fund (1899); Receipt (1893)

ORAL HISTORY

FOLDER 19: Oral History –Interview - Librarian Irwin Weintraub (on growing up in Brooklyn), Oct 2008

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FOLDER 20: Parks and Playgrounds - Brooklyn and Queens Guide Map of Parks (1910)

FOLDER 21: Parks and Playgrounds - Department Of Parks – Annual Reports

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FOLDER 2: Parks and Playgrounds - Gerritsen Beach Park

FOLDER 3: Parks and Playgrounds - Prospect Park – Brochures, pamphlets, correspondence, and clippings

- Also contains article: *The Making of Prospect Park* (1909)

FOLDER 4: Parks and Playgrounds - Prospect Park – Pictures and Map

PERSONALITIES AND FAMILIES – SEE ALSO OVERSIZED

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FOLDER 6: Personalities and Families - Beecher, Henry Ward

FOLDER 7: Personalities and Families - Beecher, Henry Ward – Scrapbook II

FOLDER 8: Personalities and Families - Beecher, Henry Ward - Correspondence and Court Cases

FOLDER 9: Personalities and Families - Bliss, E.W. - Owl's Head; Boody, David A.; Bowne, John

FOLDER 10: Personalities and Families – Bogart Correspondence

FOLDER 11: Personalities and Families – Bogart Manuscripts

- Manuscript in two parts *What I know personally or have heard about the Bogarts* (1873), by John Nicolas Bogart;
- Diary by James Bogart (1856)
- Margaret Bogart note on her place and date of birth

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FOLDER 12: Personalities and Families - Friel, John-Papers: Bills, Deeds, Personal Check

FOLDER 13: Personalities and Families - Genealogy notebook and newspaper clippings (19th century)

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FOLDER 6: Personalities and Families - Kelly, Edna and Edward; Kelly, William E.; Kinney, John;

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FOLDER 7: Personalities and Families - Kouwenhoven Family – **See also oversized**

FOLDER 8: Personalities and Families - Livingston, Philip

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FOLDER 11: Personalities and Families - Marks, Samuel; Montgomery, Richard; Moore, Jacob J.

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FOLDER 15: Personalities and Families – Parmentier (book *The Brooklyn Parmentier Family*)

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- Manuscript book: *About the Life and Works of Antoine Parmentier* (in French)

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FOLDER 3: Personalities and Families – Reich, Joseph – Borough Secretary and Assembly Person

FOLDER 4: Personalities and Families - Sinnott, F.J.; Van Cleef; White, A.T.

FOLDER 5: Personalities and Families – Sinnott Family

FOLDER 6: Personalities and Families - Stillwell Family

- *Notes on the descendants of Nicholas Stillwell* (1883)

FOLDER 7: Personalities and Families – Vanderveer (letter from genealogist)

FOLDER 8: Personalities and Families - Van Couwenhoven Family

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FOLDER 3: Piers and Shipping – Pilots, Brooklyn Ships, article *From Brooklyn to the Sea: Ships, seafarers, and NY Harbor*; Bush Terminal

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POSTAL SYSTEM

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POSTCARDS

FOLDER 4: Postcards – Brooklyn Scenes (various)

RELIGION

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FOLDER 5: Religion - Brooklyn Sunday School Union (1933, 1934, 1952, 1985) and Carlton Ave. Sunday School (1868) Pamphlets

FOLDER 6: Religion - Baptist Mission Church - Kenilworth Place -Souvenir Program (1912)

FOLDER 7: Religion - Churches – Diverse 1 of 2 (in alphabetical order)

- Bay Ridge Baptist; Blessed Sacrament; Bridge St. (African Methodist Episcopal Church); Christ Church (Bay Ridge); Church Of The Messiah; Fenimore Street M.E. Church (1896); Fleet St Church clipping; Fifth Presbyterian Church Manual (1844); Flatbush-Tompkins Congressional Church; Grace Methodist Church (1948); New York Avenue Methodist Church; Our Lady of Angels Church; Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; Our Lady of Grace Parish (40th anniversary); Our Lady of Mercy - Musical Revue (1928); Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish; Our Lady of Refuge Church (cornerstone ceremony); Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims; Reformed Church of South Bushwick; St. Agnes Seminary and Parish; St Anselm's Church; St. Augustine's Church; St. Charles Borromeo Church; St. James-Pro Cathedral; St. John's Episcopal Church; St. Lucy's Church

FOLDER 8: Religion - Churches – Diverse 2 of 2 (in alphabetical order)

- Religion - Churches - St. Peter Claver Church; St. Savior Church; St. Teresa's (Program – 1960); St. Thomas Aquinas Church; White Church; Episcopal Church (Archdeacon of Brooklyn, 1907); Cuyler Presbyterian Church Easter program.

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FOLDER 7: Religion - Churches – Stray Notes (monthly publication from St. Peter Claver's Church)

FOLDER 8: Religion - Churches - Trinity Church - Old Timers

- Administrative, correspondence, *Welcome Home Dinner*, and clippings

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FOLDER 12: Religion - Bishop Loughlin, Banquet in Honor of -October 20, 1890

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- Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Annual Report (1955)
- Brooklyn Progress Reports (1933-35; 1949-51; 1953-56; 1960-61)

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FOLDER 9: Societies, Organizations, and Clubs - City History Club of New York

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- The Citizens Committee of Brooklyn (photographs)
- List of member organizations and delegates
- Petitions

- Lefferts Manor Association (1938)

FOLDER 11: Societies, Organizations, and Clubs - Crescent Athletic Club

FOLDER 12: Societies, Organizations, and Clubs - Elks Club -Certificate of Incorporation

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- Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Celtic Circle - Sheepshead Bay; Capitoline Club; Bay Ridge Lions Club publication; the Montauk Club postcard

FOLDER 3: Societies, Organizations, and Clubs - Gravesend Historical Society

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FOLDER 17: Sports - Brooklyn Dodgers – News clippings, correspondence, pamphlets

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- Football; Harness Racing (See Also Oversized); *Heroes and Hurrahs: Sports in Brooklyn 1890-1898* article; Knickerbocker Field Club; McGovern, Terry (boxer); Photograph: Art Simms, Charlie Mayhood, Terry McGovern, Rugby McGovern, Eddie Cain; Sports Foundation Brick Calendar

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BOX 29 STREET NAMES

See also, in the Special Collections:

- Custer, E. A. (1911). *A synoptical history of the towns of Kings County from 1525 to modern times: Containing the origin of the names of the streets, avenues and lanes*. New York: Sherwood's, Incorporated.

FOLDER 1: Street Names –

- Atlantic Avenue; Avenue E (Ditmas Ave); Bartel - Pritchard Square; Block Numbers; Brooklyn, Jamaica and Flatbush Turnpike Company; Cadman Plaza; Canarsie Lane; Eastern Parkway - Brooklyn Museum; Force Tube Avenue; Fulton Place; Inlay Street; Jamaica Plank Road (Avenue J); Macay Place; Pitkin Avenue; Red Hook Lane (Pearl St.); Report of the Commission for the Revision of Duplicate Street Names in Brooklyn (1902); Roebling Blvd. copy; Smith's Lane; Sterling Street or Place; Vanderveer Place

FOLDER 2: Street Names – Articles and Theses (the theses are under copyright and cannot be copied)

- Articles by Joel I. Gutman: *Brooklyn Street Names: In the Area Bounded by Myrtle Avenue, Broadway, Fulton Street, and Franklin Avenue* (1967), and *Brooklyn Streets Named for the Signers of the Declaration of Independence* (undated); Thesis by Elaine A. Liberman: *Williamsburgh Place-Names* (1965); Thesis by Tamara K. Rubel: *Place Names in Brooklyn Heights* (1963); Article by Martin J. Starfield: *Streets of the Heights* (1987).

THEATER

FOLDER 3: Theater – Brooklyn Theatre History Scrapbook

FOLDER 4: Theater - Brooklyn Majestic Theatre (Performance Booklets 1920's-1930's);

FOLDER 5: Theater – Brooklyn Venues

- Lester Dramatic Club Programme (1891) Seventh Annual Ball Washington Association at the Broadway Theatre (1853); Thespians 6th Annual Show and Dance at Union Temple (1927); The Battle of Brooklyn: A Farce in Two Acts; The Battleboro Theatre; Brevoort Savings Historic Pageant; Brooklyn Academy of Music (1959); The Experimental Theater of the Y.M.H.A. of Brooklyn; Grand Opera House; Hopkinson Theatre; Harrison, Gregory and Park Theatre (article); Loew's Kings Theatre postcards; Rko Prospect (photograph); Shakespeare Tavern; Vaudeville; Watson's Cozy Corner.

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Bay Ridge**

- *Old Bay Ridge*, by Grace A. Glen
- *The Community in which you live – Highlights and sidelights of the story of Bay Ridge*
- Photographs and research notes.

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FOLDER 1: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Bedford-Stuyvesant**

- *A look at the Bedford-Stuyvesant community by an insider*
- Annual report of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation (1993-1994)

FOLDER 2: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Brighton Beach**

FOLDER 3: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Brooklyn Heights** – See also oversized

- Brooklyn Heights: New York City's First Suburban Community, by Brian Danforth.
- Concord Village on Brooklyn Heights; Brooklyn Heights: A Worshipping Community
- News clippings

FOLDER 4: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Brooklyn Heights - Old Brooklyn Heights - 100th Anniversary

FOLDER 5: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Brooklyn Heights – St. George March music score

FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Brownsville**

- A Post-War Plan for Brownsville (1944)
- *The Early History of Brownsville*

BUSHWICK

FOLDER 7: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick , Drawing – Francisko de Negro (first African American property owner in the town of Bushwick – 1660)

FOLDER 8: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick, Historical Notes (Original document and copy. Please use the copy)

FOLDER 9: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick, Newspaper clippings

FOLDER 10: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick, Research notes

FOLDER 11: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick, Tercentenary Day Proclamation (1960) and Brooklyn Eagle Brochure

FOLDER 12: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Bushwick, Town Records

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FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Canarsie

FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Canarsie – History – John Green – Photographs and memorabilia

FOLDER 15: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Canarsie – Chronicles of Canarsie

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FOLDER 16: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – 1895 article: *The Evolution of Coney Island*

FOLDER 17: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Attractions – Bob’s Rides

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BOX 31

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS - CONEY ISLAND

FOLDER 1: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Attractions – *Shooting the Chutes* (Paul Boyton’s)

FOLDER 2: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Attractions – Steeplechase Park

FOLDER 2A: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Attractions – Steeplechase Park photographs

FOLDER 4: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Captain Paul Boyton, Poems & Writings

FOLDER 5: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Captain Paul Boyton, photographs

FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Captain Paul Boyton, Coney Island, Staten Island
Attractions

- Press picnic in the Ocean Arcade (1893); Grand annual picnic (1902);
- Iron Steamboat Co. Pass (1925)

FOLDER 7: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Captain Paul Boyton, newsclippings, 1890s

FOLDER 8: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Captain Paul Boyton, Correspondence, 1870s, 1890s,
1940s

FOLDER 9: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Clippings

FOLDER 10: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Condemnation/ Boardwalk- Photos

FOLDER 11: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Exhibit

FOLDER 12: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – History

FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Hysterical Society (1987)

FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – General

FOLDER 15: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Nathan's Cap

FOLDER 16: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Luna Park Photograph

BOX 32

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

FOLDER 1: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Pamphlets

- Coney Island by Eugene L. Armbruster (1924)
- *The Improvement of Coney Island* (1939)
- Coney Island Old Timers Directory
- Coney Island Old Timers Album and Directory (1941)
- Some facts and pictures of Feltmans (dining establishment)

FOLDER 2: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – PBS Video and Ric Burns Documentary on Luna
Park

FOLDER 3: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Parkway Baths Property - Business lot contract

FOLDER 4: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Public Park Lands Map (1913)

FOLDER 5: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Downtown Brooklyn**

FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Dyker Heights**

FOLDER 7: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **East New York** – See also Banking

FOLDER 8: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Fiske Terrace**

FLATBUSH

See also, in the Special Collections:

- **Book:** Fisher, Edmund Drew. (1902). **Flatbush, past & present.** Location: *Brooklyniana* - *F129.F5 F5 1902*

FOLDER 9: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Book of Patents – County City Clerk

FOLDER 10: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Chamber of Commerce Minutes & Correspondence

FOLDER 11: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – History

FOLDER 12: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Magazine (Flatbush Chamber of Commerce)

FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Manuscript Indictment of Timothy Callahan (1795)

FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Maps

BOX 33

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS - FLATBUSH (cont.)

FOLDER 1: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – News Clippings

FOLDER 2: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Notes on Flatbush by Mary Martense Prince (c. 1900 – copy)

FOLDER 3: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Notes on Flatbush by Mary Martense Prince (c. 1900 – original)

FOLDER 4: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Photographs

FOLDER 5: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Pig population (1885)

FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Town Records

FOLDER 7: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatbush – Visit from Queen Juliana

FLATLANDS

FOLDER 8: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Chamber of Commerce – Seal of Flatlands

FOLDER 9: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Copy of Original Patents

FOLDER 10: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – History

FOLDER 11: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – News Clippings
FOLDER 12: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Photographs – Gift of Rowland
FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Recovery of Flatlands Records
FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Riches Point Meadow
FOLDER 15: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Statement on Ocean Avenue Repairs (1894)
FOLDER 16: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Flatlands – Town Records
FOLDER 17: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Fort Greene (Park)**
FOLDER 18: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Fulton Ferry**

BOX 34
TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

FOLDER 1: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – **General**

- Booklets, correspondence, and news clippings

FOLDER 2: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - General - Names and lists of neighborhoods

GRAVESEND

FOLDER 3: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - 19th Century Documents
FOLDER 4: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Deborah Moody
FOLDER 5: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Gravesend Bay
FOLDER 6: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - History
FOLDER 7: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Land Searches
FOLDER 8: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Newsclippings
FOLDER 9: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Photographs
FOLDER 10: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of
Common Lands - 1853
FOLDER 11: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Gravesend - Town Records
FOLDER 12: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - **Greenpoint**

LONG ISLAND

FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Long Island - General
FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - Long Island - Maps

JAMAICA BAY

FOLDER 15: Towns and Neighborhoods - Jamaica Bay – *Plight and Promise* – *Educator's Guide*

- Brochures, CD-ROMs, proceedings etc.

MANHATTAN BEACH

FOLDER 16: Towns and Neighborhoods - Manhattan Beach

NEW LOTS

FOLDER 17: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Lots - Board of Health (1888)

FOLDER 18: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Lots - History

FOLDER 19: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Lots - Town Meeting (1852)

BOX 35

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

NEW UTRECHT

FOLDER 1: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Board of Improvement (1889)

FOLDER 2: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Board of Improvement (1891)

FOLDER 3: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Chapter Laws (1874)

FOLDER 4: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Friends of Historic New Utrecht

FOLDER 5: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - History

FOLDER 6: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Land Searches

FOLDER 7: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Miscellaneous

FOLDER 8: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Newspaper Clippings

FOLDER 9: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Pictures

FOLDER 10: Towns and Neighborhoods - New Utrecht - Town Records

FOLDER 11: Towns and Neighborhoods - **OLYMPIA**

FOLDER 12: Towns and Neighborhoods - **PARK SLOPE**

FOLDER 13: Towns and Neighborhoods - **SEA GATE**

FOLDER 14: Towns and Neighborhoods - **SHEEPSHEAD BAY**

FOLDER 15: Towns and Neighborhoods - **SOUTH BROOKLYN**

FOLDER 16: Towns and Neighborhoods - **SUNSET PARK**

FOLDER 17: Towns and Neighborhoods - **TENTH WARD**

FOLDER 18: Towns and Neighborhoods - **TOWNS, Consolidation of**

FOLDER 19: Towns and Neighborhoods - **WILLIAMSBURG**

BOX 35A

FOLDER 19: Towns and Neighborhoods – **WILLIAMSBURG**

- Scrapbook (1906) *In the matter of extending Grand Street from Hooper Street to Havermeyer and South 4th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York* (Photographic collection, by Adolf Pettenkofer.

BOX 36

Towns and Neighborhoods – Five Towns Thermometer

BOX 36A

TRANSPORTATION – RAILROADS

- Fulton Street Elevated Railroad Before Demolition (photo album containing 45 photographs with descriptions)

BOX 37

TRANSPORTATION - RAILROADS

See also in Special Collections:

- *By narrow gauge to Bay Ridge and Coney Island: The old New York and Manhattan Beach.* (1947). Hoboken, N.J: Railroadiana Library.
- Kahn, A. P., & May, J. (1975). *Brooklyn elevated railroads, 1910.* New York: Electric Railroaders' Assoc.

FOLDER 1: Transportation - Railroads - Boynton Bicycle Railway Company

FOLDER 2: Transportation - Railroads - Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad

FOLDER 3: Transportation - Railroads - Clippings and correspondence

FOLDER 4: Transportation - Railroads - History

- *A history of the New York City subway system: Rapid transit in Brooklyn,* by Cunningham and De Hart (1977); *Brooklyn City Railroad Company* (1889 Petition); Brooklyn Waterfront Rail Plan (1977); Proposal for entrance and occupation of the Atlantic Avenue Tunnel (1983); *The Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad: The Canarsie Railroad* (1976); Politechnic Rapid Transit Club

Souvenir Brochure (1974); South Brooklyn RY. Special Souvenir Brochure (1975)

FOLDER 5: Transportation - Railroads - Long Island Railroad - Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, Bay Ridge Improvement (1904)

FOLDER 6: Transportation - Railroads - Long Island Railroad Tours (pamphlet and button)

FOLDER 7: Transportation - Railroads - New York and Brighton Beach Railway

TRANSPORTATION - SUBWAYS

See also, in the Special Collections:

FOLDER 8: Transportation - Correspondence (1951-1967)

- Sub-Committee on Surface Transportation, and Joseph B. Milgram (Transit and Traffic Committee of Brooklyn Civic Council)

FOLDER 9: Transportation - Subways - Borough Hall Station Commemorative Plaques

FOLDER 10: Transportation - Subways - Miscellaneous

- Subway map (1939-1940); Rapid Transit Car and Layout Design (booklet); Rockway Avenue Station, express A line schedule; Subway Division (signals and lights that indicate the destination of each train)

FOLDER 11: Transportation - Subways - Newspaper Clippings

FOLDER 12: Transportation - Subways - Nostrand Avenue Extension

TRANSPORTATION - TROLLEYS

FOLDER 13: Transportation - Trolleys - Fulton

FOLDER 14: Transportation - Trolleys - Funeral Car

FOLDER 15: Transportation - Trolleys - Photographs

BOX 38 UTILITIES

FOLDER 1: Utilities - Brooklyn Companies

- Bell Telephone Company of New York; Brooklyn Borough Gas Company; Brooklyn Gas and Light Company; Brooklyn Union Gas Company; Citizens Gas Light Company; Socony - Vacuum Oil Company

FOLDER 2: Utilities - Brooklyn Edison Company

FOLDER 3: Utilities - Kings County Gas And Illuminating Company (19th century documents)

VETERANS

FOLDER 4: Veterans – American Legion of Kings County

- Certificate of appreciation, directory, photographs, program of the *Testimonial Dinner Tendered to James T. Watters* (1949)

FOLDER 5: Veterans – Veteran's Day (1978)

VITAL STATISTICS

See also, in the Special Collections:

- Brooklyn Council for Social Planning. (1957). *All about Brooklyn: A handbook for Brooklynites*. Brooklyn, N.Y: Brooklyn Council for Social Planning.

FOLDER 6: Vital Statistics - Badge -*Agent of New York Military Census-1917*

FOLDER 7: Vital Statistics - Census and Population

- Census of Kings County (1698); Federal Census for Kings County, L.I., N.Y. (1800); Population Growth of NYC by Districts (1910-1948); Population Growth of Brooklyn (1890-1950); Towns Population (1914); U.S. Department of Service Census of Population (1950); NY State Population (1950); Consolidated Edison Company – Population in the New York Area (1955);); Consolidated Edison Company – Population in the New York Area (1956); New York City Business Fact Book Population (1957)

FOLDER 8: Vital Statistics – City Planning Commission

FOLDER 9: Vital Statistics – Correspondence

WARS

WARS - AMERICAN REVOLUTION - BATTLE OF BROOKLYN

See also, in the Special Collections:

- University of the State of New York, & New York (State). (1917). *Bedford Corners, Brooklyn*. Albany: The University of the State of New York.

FOLDER 10: Wars - American Revolution - Battle of Brooklyn – Articles

FOLDER 11: Wars - American Revolution-Battle of Brooklyn - Commemorative Stamp – Clippings, correspondence and articles

FOLDER 12: Wars - American Revolution-Battle of Brooklyn - Commemorative Stamp - Photos, invitation, program

FOLDER 13: Wars - American Revolution-Battle of Brooklyn - Freeke's Mill

FOLDER 14: Wars - American Revolution - Battle of Brooklyn - Newsclippings

FOLDER 15: Wars - American Revolution - Battle of Brooklyn - Pictures

FOLDER 16: Wars - American Revolution – Battle of Long Island - Line of Defense Plaque (Sons of Revolution)

BOX 39

FOLDER : Wars - American Revolution - Prospect Park Artifact – Fragment of Battle Of L.I., 1776

FOLDER : Wars - American Revolution - War Artifacts

BOX 40

WARS - AMERICAN REVOLUTION - MARYLAND SOLDIERS

FOLDER 1: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers - Bills and Historical Report

- Bills;, Historical Orientation Report For Archeological Investigation Prepared By National Park Service (1956)

FOLDER 2: Wars - American Revolution- Maryland Soldiers – Correspondence 1945-1958

FOLDER 3: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers - Burial site and memorial - News Clippings

FOLDER 4: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers - Burial Site (photos, maps, correspondence)

FOLDER 5: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers - Memorial Ceremonies, Monument, and Articles

FOLDER 6: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers - Speeches in Honor of (by James A. Kelly)

FOLDER 7: Wars - American Revolution - Prison Ship 50th Anniversary Memorial

FOLDER 8: Wars - American Revolution - Washington

FOLDER 9: Wars - American Revolution - Washington Plaza

WARS – CIVIL WAR

FOLDER 10: Wars - Civil War - 14th Regiment

FOLDER 11: Wars - Civil War - Cyclorama [Brooklyn]

FOLDER 12: Wars - Civil War - Sanitary Fair Of 1864 (See also oversized for floor plans)

FOLDER 13: Wars - Civil War - USS Monitor

WARS – WORLD WAR I

FOLDER 14: Wars - World War I - Bay Ridge Convalescent Home for Soldiers (1919 photograph)

FOLDER 15: Wars - World War I - Todd Memorial - Prospect Park (photographs)

BOX 41

WARS – WORLD WAR II

FOLDER 1: Wars - World War II – D-Day 10th Anniversary flyers

FOLDER 2: Wars - World War II – Brooklyn – Photographs and Eagle Issue

FOLDER 3: Wars - World War II - Brooklyn War Dead

WARS - FORTS

FOLDER 4: Wars - Fort Defiance

FOLDER 5: Wars - Fort Defiance – Dedication – Photographs, program, correspondence, and clippings

FOLDER 6: Wars - Fort Hamilton

FOLDER 7: Wars - Miscellaneous - Photographs

- The Dewey Arch (1899 or 1900)
- USS Florida
- USS New York

WAREHOUSES – See also boxes 41A, 41B, and 41C for scrapbooks

FOLDER 8: Warehouses- Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company – Article *The Growth of Fireproof Storage*, by Harry W. Wastie (page 13)

FOLDER 9: Warehouses - Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company - Documents

FOLDER 10: Warehouses - Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company - Photographs

FOLDER 11: Warehouses – Long Island Storage Warehouse, Inc. (photographs)

FOLDER 12: Warehouses – Warehousemen’s Associations

WATER AND WATER SUPPLY

FOLDER 13: Water and Water Supply - Brooklyn Water Budget (1891)

FOLDER 14: Water and Water Supply – Kings County Sewers

BOX 41A

Warehouses - Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company - Scrapbook - 1894-1919

BOX 41B

Warehouses - Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company - Scrapbook - 1920-30

BOX 41C

Warehouses - Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company - Scrapbook - Harry W. Wastie (manager)

SERIES 2: Oversized Files

BOX 42 (oversized)

AFRICAN AMERICANS

FOLDER 1: African Americans - Black Churches & Brooklyn (poster and flyer, 1984)

FOLDER 2: African Americans - Brooklyn Little Harlem – newspaper article (1955)

FOLDER 3: African Americans - Record of birth certificates

FOLDER 4: African Americans - Susan M. McKinney – 1ST African American Woman Physician Bklyn –
1870

FOLDER 5: African Americans - State of New York Proclamation of the *Negro History Week* (1955)

FOLDER 5A: African Americans – Slavery in Brooklyn

BANKING

FOLDER 6: Banking – Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn – Statement (1959)

FOLDER 7: Banking – East New York Savings Bank – School Bank News

BREWERIES

FOLDER 8: Breweries – J. F. Trommer Evergreen Brewery

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS - See also boxes 51, 52, and 53

FOLDER 9: Bridges and Tunnels –New York and Brooklyn Bridge - Oath of Policeman

FOLDER 10: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge Poster “The Bridge to Brooklyn College”

FOLDER 11: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Bird’s Eye View of New York & Brooklyn Bridge
with Grand Opening & Fireworks (1883)

FOLDER 12: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Brooklyn Bridge / Frank Leslie’s Illustrated
Newspaper, 1883

FOLDER 13: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Harper’s Weekly, 1883 / Welcome to New York
City

FOLDER 14: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge - Bridge & Brooklyn / As Seen From N.Y. Pier

BOX 43 (oversized)

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS – See also boxes 51, 52, and 53

FOLDER 1: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Roebling Posters

FOLDER 2: Bridges and Tunnels – Brooklyn Bridge – Centennial Celebration

FOLDER 3: Bridges and Tunnels – Study of a bridge between the Battery and Brooklyn

FOLDER 4: Bridges and Tunnels – Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Maps

CALENDARS

FOLDER 5: Calendars – Brick Calendars

CEMETERIES

FOLDER 6: Cemeteries - Churches and Cemeteries – Photographs

COURTS

FOLDER 7: Courts – City of Brooklyn - Citizenship Document (1885)

FOLDER 8: Courts – New Brooklyn Supreme Court Building (photograph)

CRIME

FOLDER 9: Crime – Kings County Penitentiary (1907)

EDUCATION

FOLDER 10: Education – Commencement – New Utrecht High School (1934)

FOLDER 11: Education – Poster: *Centennial Celebration of Free Public Secondary Education in NYC*
(1978)

FOLDER 12: Education – Proclamation: *It's Best in Brooklyn Week*

ELECTED OFFICIALS

FOLDER 13: Elected Officials – Mayors – Drawing of all of Brooklyn's Mayors

FOLDER 14: Elected Officials – Mayors - Mayors Committee Golden Jubilee of the City Of New York

ELECTIONS

FOLDER 15: Elections – Political Geography of Brooklyn (1895)

FOLDER 16: Elections – World War I Elections

FOLDER 17: Elections – World War I Brooklyn Draft Exemption Districts

FOLDER 18: Elections – World War I Ballots– 1917 – **See also box 54**

BOX 44 (oversized)

FAIRS

FOLDER 1: Fairs – Brooklyn History Fair

See Wars – Civil War for Sanitary Fair

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOLDER 2: Photographs

FOLDER 3: Liberty Hose and Bucket Co. No. 1: Facsimiles of membership lists & meeting minutes (1890s) /
Fire Department *Check In* list (undated)

FOLDER 4: Coney Island Fire Department Annual Certificates – 4th A.C. (1891), 5th A.C. (1892), 6th A.C. (1893), 7th A.C. (1894)

FOLDER 5: News Clippings

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

FOLDER 6: Highways and Roads - Colonial Highways of Greater New York (copy)

FOLDER 7: Highways and Roads – Brooklyn-Queens Connecting Highway

BOX 45 (oversized)

HISTORY OF BROOKLYN

FOLDER 1: History of Brooklyn – Forfeiture of the Lands of Jan Rapalje, et. al (1779)

FOLDER 2: History of Brooklyn – Board of Supervisors of Kings County Original Poster (1862)

FOLDER 3: History of Brooklyn – City Charter Appointment (1850)

FOLDER 4: History of Brooklyn– Colonial charter of Brooklyn (1667) (facsimile)

FOLDER 5: History of Brooklyn – Improvements – Detail Sheet of Main Relief Sewer (Lorraine St.) **fragile**

FOLDER 6: History of Brooklyn –Signatures of a deed of the freeholders of the Township of Brookland
(1723) (facsimile)

HISTORIC HOUSES

FOLDER 7: Historic Houses – Wyckoff House floor plans

HOUSING

FOLDER 8: Housing – Fairfield Towers Apartments

MAPS – See also boxes 55 and 56

FOLDER 9: Maps – City Records Maps

- FOLDER 10: Maps – Greenwood cemetery area
FOLDER 11: Maps – Harlem Heights Map (1814)
FOLDER 12: Maps – Map of Long Island showing the L.I.R.R.
FOLDER 13: Maps – Native American Place Names
FOLDER 14: Maps – New York Dock Company
FOLDER 15: Maps – Plan of the Town of Brooklyn
FOLDER 16: Maps – Street Guide to Brooklyn

BOX 46 (oversized)

MILITARY – OPERATION CROSSROADS

- FOLDER 1: Military – Operation Crossroads
FOLDER 2: Military – United States Flag (taken from the mast of *U.S.S. New York* in 1946)

BOX 47 (oversized)

MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

- FOLDER 1: Markers and Monuments – Maryland Monument – Article (1906)
FOLDER 2: Markers and Monuments – Maryland 400 Proclamation

MARKETS

- FOLDER 3: Markets – Bush Terminal Photographs
FOLDER 4: Markets – Wallabout Market

MILITARY

- FOLDER 5: Military – Battleship New York Day Proclamation
FOLDER 6: Military – Brooklyn Army Terminal Map
FOLDER 7: Military – Fort Hamilton Deed
FOLDER 8: Military – Navy Yard
FOLDER 9: Military – Proclamation of the Admiral George Whelan Anderson, Jr., Day

NEWSPAPERS

- FOLDER 10: Newspapers – *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*: Brooklyn City Plan
FOLDER 11: Newspapers – *Brooklyn Standard* – Brooklyniana Section
FOLDER 12: Newspapers – *City Record, The* - (partial issues)

FOLDER 13: Newspapers – *Great Lakes Bulletin*, (Partial) Issues Sept 14, 1918 & Dec 19, 1918

FOLDER 14: Newspapers – *Italian-American Review*

FOLDER 15: Newspapers – *La Paix* (Martinique) 3/15/1916

FOLDER 16: Newspapers – *Made in Brooklyn* – List of newspapers and periodicals

FOLDER 17: Newspapers – *News Bulletin, The* - (Partial) Issues Sep 3, 1931 and May 19, 1927

FOLDER 18: Newspapers – *Weekly Record, The* - 20th Anniversary Issue (1906)

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

FOLDER 19: Parks and Playgrounds – Brooklyn Recreational Maps

FOLDER 20: Parks and Playgrounds – Crispus Attucks Playground

FOLDER 21: Parks and Playgrounds – Flatlands Urban Industrial Park

FOLDER 22: Parks and Playgrounds – Brooklyn Botanic Garden (photograph)

BOX 48 (oversized)

PERSONALITIES AND FAMILIES

FOLDER 1: Personalities and Families – Bogart Family

FOLDER 2: Personalities and Families – Burr Divorce Record Eliza B. Burr Vs Aaron Burr (1834)

FOLDER 3: Personalities and Families – Cashmore, John

FOLDER 4: Personalities and Families - Eaton, Thomas – Indenture (1812)

FOLDER 5: Personalities and Families – Lockwood, Edward

FOLDER 6: Personalities and Families – Kefauver, Estes [Speaking Event] Poster

FOLDER 7: Personalities and Families – Kouwenhoven Family

FOLDER 8: Personalities and Families – McKane, John Y.

FOLDER 9: Personalities and Families – Parmentier's Horticultural and Botanical Garden

FOLDER 10: Personalities and Families – Regaud, Eugene – Legation of the United States at Lima, Peru
(1880)

FOLDER 11: Personalities and Families - Spurgeon, James Robert

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOLDER 12: Police Department – Map

POLITICAL PARTIES

FOLDER 13: Political Parties – Democratic Party Petition

RELIGION

FOLDER 14: Religion – 300 Years of Protestantism

FOLDER 15: Religion – Methodist Episcopal Statements (1885, facsimile)

FOLDER 16: Religion – Purcell, William (Purcell House – Scene of probably the first mass)

FOLDER 17: Religion – St. Paul’s Church Photograph

SEALS

FOLDER 18: Seals – Kings County Seals

SPORTS

FOLDER 19: Sports - Brooklyn Dodgers Poster

BOX 49 (oversized)

TOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

FOLDER 1: Towns and Neighborhoods – Bay Ridge Almanac

FOLDER 2: Towns and Neighborhoods – Brooklyn Heights - Historical Map

FOLDER 3: Towns and Neighborhoods – Brownsville – Brownsville Legends Honor Role

FOLDER 4: Towns and Neighborhoods – Bushwick – Town Records

CONEY ISLAND

FOLDER 5: Towns and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – Steeplechase Drawings

FOLDER 6: Towns and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – Map (1879)

FOLDER 7: Towns and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – Brochures

CAPTAIN PAUL BOYTON

FOLDER 8: Towns and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – Captain Boyton

FOLDER 9: Towns and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Proclamation to Captain Paul Boyton (on His Swim
from Howth Head to Dalkey Island Monday, November 9, 1874)

FOLDER 10: Towns and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – Partial Advertisement On Capt. Paul Boyton’s
“Great Marine Trade Parade”

FOLDER 11: Towns and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – *The Dominica Chronicle*, Article On Capt Paul
Boyton, 2/12/1916

FOLDER 12: Towns and Neighborhoods - Coney Island – *The Evening World*, Dec 28, 1928 (with photo of
Paul Boyton with swimming outfit and portrait)

FOLDER 13: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – The Paul Boyton Chutes (Coney Island’s Park Sign)

FOLDER 14: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Coney Island – Shooting the Chutes Sign

FOLDER 15: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Coney Island - Shooting the Chutes clippings (19th Century)

FLATBUSH

FOLDER 16: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Flatbush Civic and Cultural Association Pamphlet

FOLDER 17: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Flatbush Liquor License (1884)

FOLDER 18: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Flatbush – Keep the Junction Clean (sign)

FLATLANDS

FOLDER 19: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Flatlands – Maps (1719 and 1797)

GRAVESEND

FOLDER 20: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Gravesend – Town Meeting (1878)

NEW LOTS

FOLDER 21: TOWNS and Neighborhoods - New Lots-Richard Betts against Inhabitants of New Lots (facsimile)

PARK SLOPE

FOLDER 22: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Park Slope – Historic Park Slope Poster

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

FOLDER 23: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Sheepshead Bay – Astor Cup Race (1915)

FOLDER 24: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Sheepshead Bay Auction (1926)

FOLDER 25: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Sheepshead Bay – Lundy Brothers Restaurant

FOLDER 26: TOWNS and Neighborhoods – Sheepshead Bay – Photograph

BOX 50 (oversized)

TRANSPORTATION

FOLDER 1: Transportation – Brochure – *In Transit: Two Centuries of Commuting in Brooklyn*

FOLDER 2: Transportation – Election Day Posters (November 1951)

FOLDER 3: Transportation – Opening Of Brooklyn Elevated Railway (*Harper’s Weekly*, Vol. 29,#1483, 5/23/1885)

FOLDER 4: Transportation – Saw Mill River Parkway Widening

FOLDER 5: Transportation – Subway Maps and Trolley Car Pamphlet

VITAL STATISTICS

FOLDER 6: Vital Statistics – Map of the Population of New York City in 1940 (also Brooklyn)

FOLDER 7: Vital Statistics – New York City Population (1920-1950)

WARS

FOLDER 8: Wars – American Revolution – Battle of Brooklyn – 175th Anniversary Brochure

FOLDER 9: Wars – American Revolution – Battle of Brooklyn – Maps

FOLDER 10: Wars - American Revolution - Maryland Soldiers –Map of burial site

FOLDER 11: Wars - American Revolution-Maryland Soldiers - Old Stone House (Gowanus)

FOLDER 12: Wars - American Revolution – Prisons of the Revolution – newspaper article (1853)

FOLDER 13: Wars – Civil War – Sanitary Fair of 1864 – floor plans

FOLDER 14: Wars - Civil War - USS Monitor (Proclamation of Monitor Day, photographs)

FOLDER 15: Wars – Civil War – John Kenny Appointment as 5th Sergeant (1864)

FOLDER 16: Wars - Civil War - Sanitary Fair of 1864 (Poster)

FOLDER 17: Wars – Fort Hamilton – Inquisition on the view of the body of Edward Shannon (1841)

FOLDER 18: Wars - Spanish-American War

FOLDER 19: Wars – WWII – *Brooklyn Adopts Breukelen* poster (post war)

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WATER AND WATER SUPPLY

Water and Water Supply Maps

BOX 51 (oversized)

Photo / Brooklyn Bridge Centennial, 1883-1983 (Photo Taken By Andreas Feininger)

BOX 52 (oversized)

Painting from L.I. Historical Society / Brooklyn before the Bridge

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Brooklyn Bridge, 1883-1983 / Andy Warhol

BOX 54 (rolled)

Elections – WWI – Official War Ballot

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Maps – Maps of Native American Trails

BOX 56 (rolled)

Maps – Brooklyn 1936

BOX 57 (rolled)

Towns and Neighborhoods – Brooklyn and Bushwick land grants

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Towns and Neighborhoods – Island – Photograph

BOX 59

Towns and Neighborhoods – Gravesend – Town Hall – Side elevation building

BOX 60

Brooklyn in a Box – board game