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Introduction

The Brooklyn Ephemera Collection contains materials of mixed provenance accumulated over decades by the Long Island Historical Society (now the Brooklyn Historical Society). It is comprised of 12 series: Businesses, Churches, Civic Organizations and Celebrations, Clubs, Entertainment, Military, Schools, Sports, Transportation, Miscellaneous, Comic Books, and Calendars/Oversized Materials. The materials relate to a variety of Brooklyn-based institutions and events spanning a period of time from 1814 to 1998. Related materials can also be found in other collections of the archives including the Vertical Subject Files--Brooklyn and New York City 1634-2006, and the Vertical File Boxes: Churches, Charitable Organizations, Schools, Hospitals and Clubs. In 2006, student intern Sarah O'Holla used Optical Character Recognition to transcribe the original finding aid.

The collection includes correspondence, announcements, pamphlets, special events programs and notices, note papers, tickets, newspaper clippings, trade cards, ads, receipts, invoices, tour maps and information, postcards and certificates. Some of the materials are undated. The largest subject is Series 8: *Sports*, which contains sports-related memorabilia, with a majority of materials relating to the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. Series 12: *Calendars/Oversized Materials*, contains calendars from various years beginning from 1932, as well as materials that were too large to be housed in their original series. Item level description was retained from the original finding aid where it existed, and any missing materials are noted in the container list.

Scope and Content

Series 1: Business, 1823-1997

This series is made up of one document box containing business documents such as checks, receipts, business and trade cards, bank notes, bank statements of condition, promotional announcements and brochures, as well as a folder on the J.A.R. Elliot Company, makers of Elliot Ear Protectors. A total of 143 business and trade cards had previously been collected and processed to item level, and are numbered accordingly within three folders (4A, 4B, and 4C). Notable documents include a check signed by Teunis Joralemon in 1823 and a stock certificate from Joralemon Street Corporation to Maurice Davidson, undated. A securities speculation of Brooklyn Today Inc. is also included. The documents are in fair condition; items needing further preservation care were placed in mylar or archival envelopes. See also the records of the J.A.R. Elliot Company, ArMs 1987.001.

Series 2: Churches, 1857-1997

This series includes issues of the periodical, *The Parish News*, dating between 1905-1906, with certain volumes absent from the collection, as well as items pertaining to various Brooklyn churches which existed during the early 19th century such as the Brooklyn Tabernacle, First Presbyterian Church, Saint Barnabas Church, and Saint Michael's Church of Bay Ridge. Tickets, pamphlets, service programs, announcements, miscellaneous flyers from these churches, newspaper clippings, and obituaries can be found here. The materials in this series are in good condition, with items of a later date fairsing better than older documents. See also: Vertical File Boxes: Churches, Charitable Organizations, Schools, Hospital, Clubs.

Series 3: Civic Organizations and Celebrations, 1844-1998

The Civic Organizations and Celebrations series contains a variety of materials on Brooklyn's early Police Department, Fire Department, and Parks Department. It also covers materials on Brooklyn Bureau of Community, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and Historic Districts Council, including newsletters as well as special announcements and invitations. Invitations to Fire Department

balls and galas can be found, some dating to the 1840s. See also: ArMs 1989.006: Brooklyn Firefighting Collection, and Vertical File Boxes: Churches, Charitable Organizations, Schools, Hospital, Clubs. Other scattered department cards are also present, such as the block watcher card of Warren Zerbe, circa 1973, and the card of Deputy Commissioner Francis L. Dallon of the First Precinct, undated. The Parks folder contains materials relating to Prospect Park, ceremonial dedications, annual reports, tour programs and invitations. Also included are materials related to specific celebrations such as the Hudson-Fulton celebration of 1909, the Williamsburg Bridge opening of 1903, the Long Island Tercentenary Banquet of 1936, the George Washington Centennial celebration of 1889, and the Bicentennial of 1975-1977. The Miscellaneous folder covers local, historical and ethnic celebrations, including various tickets, booklets, invitations, promotions, and place cards.

Series 4: Clubs, 1863-1997

The Clubs series contains two document boxes, with Box 1 containing materials related to Brooklyn club theater programs and Box 2 containing event, menu, and announcement information. Pamphlets, seating lists, donors' lists, bulletins, handbooks, and correspondence, all relating to theater programs, can be found in the first box. Box 2 contains event menus by venue, with multiple copies of menus for some events, such as a Lotus Club dinner pamphlet with menu and speech for Dr. St. Clair McKelway, 1906. Box 2 also covers various materials on any events or dinners organized by each club, including tickets, invitations, announcements and brochures. The clubs include: Apollo Club, City History Club, Elks Club, Hamilton Club, Literary Society Club, Montauk Club, Musical Clubs, Riding and Driving Club, Union Club, and the YMCA/YWCA. Any materials on other clubs than listed separately, such as Rotary Club of Brooklyn and Municipal Club of Brooklyn, are included in the miscellaneous folder, Box 1. See also: Vertical File Boxes: Churches, Charitable Organizations, Schools, Hospital, Clubs.

Series 5: Entertainment, 1852-1997

This series is comprised of two document boxes that hold theater programs. Box 2 also contains event programs and announcement materials. Theaters are listed alphabetically, and include: The Athenaeum, Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Majestic, Montauk Theater, New Brighton Theater, and Payton's Theater, as well as various theater materials and programs not large enough to warrant individual folders, such as Germania Theater, Brooklyn College Theater, Prospect Hall, and the Carnegie Theater. Each folder contains items such as programs, booklets, and tickets. Miscellaneous Announcement folder in Box 1 includes a lament for the Brooklyn Theater Fire in 1876. Box 2 contains materials such as musical compositions, Coney Island Memorabilia, opera programs, and playbills. A program companion for the weekend festival celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Dvorak's New World Symphony and honoring the 50th Death Anniversary of Amy Beach, an American female composer of the late 19th century, is contained in Box 2, Folder 1. The Miscellaneous folder in Box 2 covers various performing art events, including concerts, musical performances and plays, organized by music schools, local cultural institutions and theatres. It includes event calendars, promotions, programs, annual schedules, newspaper clippings, posters, flyers, brochures, and sales guides. It also includes materials on Brooklyn Center for the Performing Art and Public Theater.

Series 6: Military, 1852-1965

The Military series consists of one box with seven folders. Folder topics are: *Regimental Receptions, 23rd Regiment, Navy & Navy Yard, Memorial Services, Memorial Day Celebrations, Ulysses S. Grant*, and finally *Miscellaneous Notices, Invitations and Announcements*. Included are identification cards, like Frances Haber's Navy Yard I.D. dating to 1943. Other items of interest

include tickets and invitations for veterans' events and celebrations. Additionally, publications from the Brooklyn Navy Yard were added to this series from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Collections, due to lack of information on donors and dates. They are located in the oversize box with Series 12.

Series 7: Schools, 1862-1997

Series 7 contains materials relating to schools situated in Brooklyn between 1862-1997, such as Brooklyn Central School, Brooklyn Heights Seminary, Erasmus Hall High, and Packer Institute. Highlights of this series include a booklet memento of the graduating class of 1904 at Packer Institute, tickets and programs of school events, and Erasmus Hall High School's yearbook of 1935. This series also contains information on Erasmus Hall Museum of Education, undated, and Packer Institute's annual reports of 1996 and 1997.

Series 8: Sports, 1863-1996

The Sports series is the largest of the collection, housing materials and memorabilia in five document boxes, including one oversized box. The first box in the series contains an assortment of miscellaneous tickets and newspaper clippings of sports-related events from 1863-1996. It also contains programs from the Crescent Football Club dating from 1891-1892 and the Brooklyn Dodgers Football team from the 1940s.

The bulk of the material focuses on the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, which has become iconic for representing Brooklyn's history. This series was the most-organized and processed of the entire collection, having been compiled down to item level. The series highlights some of the Dodgers' history through contents such as Dodgers Yearbooks from 1949-1990 and scorecards and programs from the 1880s to the 1940s. Various clippings and pamphlets also exist, showcasing articles from *The New York Times*, photographs of the Dodgertown camp, and Clem Boddington's book titled "*From the Atlantics to the Dodgers*". This series offers a glimpse into the early formation of American baseball and its emergence as an organized sport.

Series 9: Transportation, 1814-1997

The reorganization of the Transportation series reduces the previous arrangement of this series from 50 individual items down to 12 folders. Originally, the series contained attached sheets detailing each item and its type of transportation. The sheets are filed inside of the document box as a point of reference, but the collection is now arranged with the individual transportation materials grouped under more comprehensive headings including, *Trains, The Long Island Railroad, The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company, The Brooklyn Union Railroad Company, The Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Company, Subways, Ferries, Union Ferry of NY and Brooklyn Union Ferry, NYC Transit Authority, Bridge Tickets* and *Miscellaneous*. The *Miscellaneous* folder includes New York Transit Museum's records and National Railway Historical Society's newsletters. The inclusive dates range from 1814-1997 with notable items such as identification cards, tickets, and a booklet published by the Institute of Design and Construction warning people of the dangers of building the Verrazano Narrows Bridge.

Series 10: Miscellaneous, 1832-1998

This series contains fashion clippings in poor and brittle condition. Photocopies are now in place, in order to preserve the original clippings, in an archival folder behind the rest of the clippings in Folder 3. The series also contains a Political Activity subset with folders housing materials related to *Campaign Songs, Unions, and Republican Parties*. Of special interest is money dating to 1864 including an American \$5 bill and \$100 as well as war ration books, many undated. An 1860 tune written by John W. Dawson is also included titled, "*Irrepressible Wide-Awake Campaign Song-The Lost Boy*", within the folder *Campaign Songs*, and the *Unions* folder contains constitutions and by-laws from various years of the Independent Makers and Machinists Council. This series covers Ethnic

Groups housing materials relevant to *African-American*, *Finish-American* and *Irish-American*. A folder titled *Stamps* is also included and contains a wax seal of Colonel William Smith, 1675 as well as a commemorative stamps booklet of the Battle of Brooklyn, 1951 issue. The *Architecture* covers historic and landmark buildings in Brooklyn as well as materials on local brownstones, including Wyckoff ancestral house. The *Art* folders house the Cultural Council Foundation timesheets as well as various leaflets and letters about Brooklyn Historical Society Exhibitions. They also include exhibitions of various museums and cultural organizations, records of the Brooklyn Arts Council, and events of the Elders Share the Arts. The *Associations* folder covers local and historical societies, containing their newsletters, events, exhibitions and invitations. Included are; Clinton Hill Society, Flatbush Historical Society, Brooklyn Bar Association, Brooklyn Local Economic Development Corporation, Queens Historical Society, Crown Heights Tax Payers & Civic Association, Gravesend Historical Society, Nottingham Association, Society of Old Brooklynites, Hebrew Educational Society, Jack and Jill of America, St. Patrick Society of Brooklyn, Emerald Association, and Society for the Preservation of Weeksville & Bedford-Stuyvesant History. The *Brooklyn Museum* folders cover general information, exhibitions, educations, events, and various outreach programs of the museum. The *Community Development* folder includes works of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, works of Forest City Pierrepont Association, Fulton Mall, Atlantic Terminal Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Renaissance Plaza, and newsletters as well as annual reports of relevant corporate bodies. The *Hospital* folder includes records of Visiting Nurse Association. The *Library* folder includes materials on Brooklyn Public Library; annual reports, general information, booklists, exhibition announcements, outreach programs, and event calendars. The *Miscellaneous* folders cover local events, local community's newsletters, miscellaneous historical celebrations, local tour information, gay and lesbian festivals, records of local not-for-profit organizations, and magazine articles.

Series 11: Comic Books, 1964-1979

This is the shortest series of the Ephemera Collection, with only two items. The first comic book dates to 1979 and depicts the famous cartoon character Bugs Bunny with a Brooklyn accent. The second comic book is of The Flintstones at the World's Fair of 1964 in Flushing, Queens. The old finding aid notes that the Flintstones were based on the fictional Brooklyn family of The Honeymooners.

Series 12: Calendars and Oversized, 1932-1996

This last series contains calendars relating to Brooklyn life and history and two items that were removed from other series due to size. Of special note for their photographic retrospectives of Brooklyn are the *Brooklyn: Faces and Places* calendars of years 1992 and 1993, *This is Brooklyn: The Borough's Historic Districts and Landmarks*, 1991, and the *Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn: Through the eyes of Joseph Pennell, December 1900-1961*. This box also contains book covers and a brochure previously located in Series 1: Business of the South Brooklyn Savings Bank, an advertisement from the New York and New Jersey Port Authority and a brochure of Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation. It includes oversized materials (Brooklyn Navy Yard publications) from Series 6-Military, and also items from Series 10-Miscellaneous: Park Slope Artists Open Studio Poster, Tribeca West by Landmarks Preservation Commission and a Brooklyn Botanical Garden Poster. Compared to the other series in the collection, these items have remained in the best overall condition.

Processing Note

The Brooklyn Ephemera Collection is continually growing and is comprised of a variety of materials donated over the years. Much of its provenance is unknown due to it being a collection of

various donations from benefactors both inside the institution as well as outside of the Brooklyn Historical Society. Fragile materials, such as some of the business cards and stock certificates, have now been re-housed in archival envelopes or mylar. The original location of materials too large for standard document cases was noted and the items moved to the oversized box. Separation and transfer forms are also present for materials borrowed from the collection. These items were often borrowed for exhibition purposes and researcher requests, such as the items in Series 8, which contains a vast amount of Dodgers ephemera. The collection is arranged chronologically within each series, with each series having its own box numbering. Undated materials placed in the back of each archival box.

10-23-07: Qing Shen added one folder in Series 6 from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Collections. These are Brooklyn Navy Yard publications, which lack donor and date information. They are added to Series 12 in the oversized box due to size.

3-8-08: Cynthia Tobar added one folder in Series 8 from the Theater Collection. They are two Official Football Score Cards from the Crescent Football Club.

Related Collections at the Brooklyn Historical Society

Vertical Subject Files, Brooklyn and New York City 1634-2006
Vertical File Boxes: Churches, Charitable Organizations, Schools, Hospital, Clubs
ArMs 1987.001: J.A.R Elliott Company Records
ArMs 1989.006: Brooklyn Firefighting Collection
The Brooklyn Navy Yard Collections

Access Points

Personal and Corporate Names:

Pierrepont, John Jay, 1849-1911
Grant, Ulysses S. [Ulysses Simpson], 1822-1885
Adelphi College
Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.). Commissioners of Prospect Park
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.). Park Commissioners
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Brooklyn Athenaeum
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn Club (New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn Dodgers (Baseball team)
Brooklyn Dodgers (Football team)
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company
Brooklyn Museum
Brooklyn Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra
Brooklyn Public Library
Brooklyn Tabernacle (New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn Union Gas Company
Erasmus Hall High School
First Presbyterian Church (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
Historic Districts Council (New York, N.Y.)
National Railway Historical Society

New York City Transit Authority
New York Naval Ship Yard
New York Transit Museum
St. Francis College (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Subject Headings:

African Americans
American Revolution Bicentennial, 1976
Baseball - New York (State) - New York
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) – religious life and customs
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) – social life and customs
Brooklyn Bridge (New York, N.Y.)
Brownstone - New York (State) - New York
Prospect Park (New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn Trust Company Building (New York, N.Y.)
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) - Songs and music.
Armed Forces - New York (State) - New York
Clubs - New York (State) - New York
Entertainment events - New York (State) - New York
Racing - New York (State) - New York
Railroads - New York (State) - New York
Sports - New York (State) - New York
Theater - New York (State) - New York
Williamsburg Bridge (New York, N.Y.)

Form:

Annual reports
Baseball cards
Brochures
Calendars
Certificates
Checks
Clippings
Comic books
Correspondence
Ephemera
Invitations
Magazine
Menus
Newsletter
Pamphlets
Programs
Receipts
Tickets
Trade cards

Container List

Series 1: Business, 1823 – 1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Stock certificates | 1926-1938 |
| | 2 | Promotions, Announcements, and Brochures | 1878-1997 and undated |
| | 3 | Receipts | 1873-1927 |
| | 4A | Business Cards (cards 1-57) | 1880-1992 |
| | 4B | Business Cards (cards 58-88) | 1880-1992 |
| | 4C | Business Cards (cards 89-143) | 1880-1992 |
| | 5 | Checks | 1823-1896 |
| | 6 | Business Letters | 1904- circa 1920 |
| | 7 | Banks | circa 1890-1966 |
| | 8 | Elliott Ear Protector | circa 1900-circa 1920 |
| | 9 | Miscellaneous-Advertising and Announcements | 1858- circa 1950 |

Series 2: Churches, 1857-1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Parish News, Church of the Holy Trinity | 1904-1906 |
| | 2 | Brooklyn Tabernacle | 1872 |
| | 3 | First Presbyterian Church | 1974 and undated |
| | 4 | Saint Barnabas Church | 1875-1883 |
| | 5 | Church Promotional Documents and Invitations | 1895, 1942, and undated |
| | 6 | Tickets to Church Events | 1957, and undated |
| | 7 | Service Programs | 1857-1954 |
| | 8A | Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Bay Ridge (1 of 2) | 1905-1934 |
| | 8B | Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Bay Ridge (1 of 2) | undated |
| | 9 | Miscellaneous | 1868-1997 |

Series 3: Civic Organizations and Celebrations, 1844-1998

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Police Department | 1931- circa 1970 |
| | 2 | Fire Department | 1844-1990 |
| | 3 | Parks | 1871- 1998 and undated |
| | 4A | Celebrations-Hudson Fulton | 1909 |
| | 4B | Williamsburg Bridge | 1903, and undated |
| | 4C | Long Island Tercentenary | 1936, and undated |
| | 4D | George Washington Centennial | 1889 |
| | 4E | The Bicentennial | 1971-1977 and undated |
| | 5 | Brooklyn Bureau of Community | 1973-1992 |
| | 6 | Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce | 1987-1997 and undated |
| | 7 | Historic Districts Council | 1996 |
| | 8 | Miscellaneous | 1857-1997 |

Series 4: Clubs, 1863-1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Apollo Club | 1888-1961 |
| | 2 | City History Club | 1908, 1913, and undated |
| | 3 | Elks Club | 1913, 1914, 1916 |
| | 4 | Hamilton Club | 1889, 1890 |
| | 5 | Literary Societies | 1884-1931 |
| | 6 | Montauk Club | 1884-1902 |
| | 7 | Musical Societies | 1863, 1864 |
| | 8 | Riding and Driving Club | 1895, 1896 |
| | 9 | Union Club | 1863-1893 |
| | 10 | YMCA/YWCA | 1949-1966 |
| | 11A | Miscellaneous Social Clubs (1 of 2) | 1863-1940 |
| | 11B | Miscellaneous Social Clubs (2 of 2) | 1876-1988 |

Clubs Box 2: Events, Announcements and Menus

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 2 | 1 | Brooklyn Club | 1893-1973 |
| | 2 | Hamilton Club | 1889-1891 |
| | 3 | Lotus Club | 1906 |
| | 4 | Montauk Club | 1914-1995 |
| | 5 | New England Society | 1889-1937 |
| | 6 | YMCA/YWCA | 1988-1997 |
| | 7 | Miscellaneous Banquet Menus | 1884-1912 |

Series 5: Entertainment, 1864-1997**Box 1: Theater Programs**

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Adelphi College (missing 4/27/07) | |
| | 2 | The Athenaeum | 1864-1891 |
| | 3 | Brooklyn Academy of Music | 1910-1990 and undated |
| | 4 | The Majestic | 1907-1915 |
| | 5 | Montauk Theater | 1900-1913 |
| | 6 | New Brighton Theater | 1909-1913 |
| | 7 | Payton's Theater | 1903-1981 |
| | 8 | Program Scrapbooks | 1899-1984 |
| | 9 | Miscellaneous Theater Programs & Announcements | 1852-1977 |

Box 2: Event Programs and Announcements, 1860-1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | 1 | Musical Compositions | circa 1940-1994 |
| | 2 | Opera Programs | 1881-1930 |
| | 3 | The Athenaeum | 1860-1883 |
| | 4 | Brooklyn Amateur Musical Club | 1892-1896 |
| | 5 | Brooklyn Quartet Club | 1909-1912 |
| | 6 | German Concerts (missing 4/27/07) | |
| | 7 | Musaeola Association | 1864 |
| | 8 | Miscellaneous Programs/announcements of Special Events | 1847-1997 and undated |

Series 6: Military, 1852-1965

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | Regimental Receptions | 1852-1918 |
| | 2 | 23 rd Regiment | 1866-1908 |
| | 3 | Navy/Navy Yard | 1874-1981 |
| | 4 | Memorial Services | 1865-1894 |
| | 5 | Memorial Day Celebrations | 1884-1965 |
| | 6 | Ulysses S. Grant | 1886-1917 |
| | 7 | Miscellaneous Notices, Invitations and Announcements | 1861-1935 |

Series 7: Schools, 1862-1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Adelphi College | 1909-1911 |
| | 2 | Brooklyn Central School | 1887-1889 |
| | 3 | Brooklyn Heights Seminary | 1910-1913 |
| | 4 | Erasmus Hall High School | 1904-1937 |
| | 5A | Packer Institute (general) | 1863-1997 |
| | 5B | Packer Institute Mementos of the Class of 1904 | 1904 |
| | 6 | Polytechnic Institute | 1905-1965 |
| | 7 | Saint Francis | 1881-1914 |
| | 8A | Miscellaneous Announcements and Pamphlets (1 of 2) | 1897- circa 1960 |
| | 8B | Miscellaneous Announcements and Pamphlets (2 of 2) | 1862-1969 and undated |

Series 8: Sports

Miscellaneous Tickets, News clippings, 1863-1996

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Two tickets for Nassau Skating Pond, 1863, 1864.2. One lady's ticket for Capitoline Skating Lake, 18673. Two ladies' tickets for fall and spring regatta of Nereid Boat Club, 18744. Obituary of Andy Varipapa 1891-1984 with photo.5. Yale/Princeton football game scorecard of match held at Eastern Park, Brooklyn Nov. 27, 1890.6. Turn-Verein of Brooklyn E.D. - Gymnasium Information Pamphlet, n.d.7. One ticket stub for Aug. 26, 1943 New York Journal American War Bond Game held at Polo Grounds.8. Photography of drawing of game between Philadelphia Atlantics and Brooklyn Resolute Club held June 15, 18__ at Brooklyn Union Grounds.9. Obituary of Edward Pannone (Buck Wingo) one-armed semipro baseball player, n.d.10. Brooklyn Skating Rink Association. Rules and Regulations, 1868-69 (fragile).11. Brooklyn Sports Foundation Newsletter, Fall 1996. |

Crescent Club Football Programs 1891-1892

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. October 17, 1891 vs. Columbia2. October 31, 1891 vs. Manhattan3. November 7, 1891 vs. Orange4. October 23, 1892 vs. Princeton5. October 8th, 1892 vs. Yale6. November 12th, 1892 vs. the New York Athletic Club |

Horse Racing Programs

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. American Jockey Club at Jerome Park June 5, 1886; date of the Belmont Stakes (2 copies).2. American Jockey Club at Jerome Park June 10, 1887.3. Brighton Beach Racing Association at Brighton Beach, N.Y. August 14, 1896.4. Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, N.Y. June 27, 1898.5. Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, N.Y. July 11, 1896; date of the Realization Stakes. (fragile). |

Brooklyn Dodgers Football Team Programs, Newsletters 1946-1947

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Program- Brooklyn Dodgers vs. New York Yankees, Nov. 28, 1946.2. Brooklyn Football Dodgers Newsletters, April 1947, June through October, 1947 (six in total). |

Baseball scorecards

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Baseball scorecard July 4, 1876 of game played at Sparkhill Baseball Ground, believed to be Brooklyn team(s).2. Spalding Pocket Scorebook, 1887 |

Brooklyn Dodger Yearbooks, Los Angeles Dodger Yearbooks and Blue Books

Brooklyn Dodger Yearbooks 1949-1953

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1949 Dodgers Yearbook2. 1950 Dodgers Yearbook3. 1951 Dodgers Yearbook-third printing4. 1953 Dodgers Yearbook5. 1953 Dodgers Yearbook |

Brooklyn Dodger Yearbooks 1954-1955

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | 2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1954 Dodgers Yearbook2. 1954 Dodgers Yearbook3. 1955 Dodgers Yearbook |

4. 1955 Dodgers Yearbook-revised
5. 1956 Dodgers Yearbook

Brooklyn Dodger Yearbooks 1956-1957

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | 3 | 1. 1956 Dodgers Yearbook |
| | | 2. 1957 Dodgers Yearbook-including blank scorecard of last game played at Ebbets Field between Brooklyn and Pittsburg |
| | | 3. 1957 Dodgers Yearbook |

Los Angeles Dodger Yearbooks 1958,1990

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | 4 | 1. 1958 Dodgers Yearbook |
| | | 2. 1990 Dodgers Yearbook |

Los Angeles Dodger Bluebooks, Centennial Magazine 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1991

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | 5 | 1. 1985 Dodgers Bluebook |
| | | 2. 1988 Dodgers Bluebook |
| | | 3. 1990 Dodgers Centennial Magazine |
| | | 4. 1991 Dodgers Yearbook |

Brooklyn Dodger (and predecessors) Scorecards and Programs

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 1. 1886 Scorebook Pittsburg 10; Brooklyn 9 (American Association) August 1, 1886 |
| | | 2. 1886 Scorebook New York Metropolitan vs. Brooklyn (American Association) August 23, 1886 |
| | | 3. Photocopy of photograph of Washington Park on Decoration Day, 1887 |
| | | 4. 1889 Scorebook Baltimore 9; Brooklyn 5 (American Association game) |
| | | 5. 1889 Scorebook St. Louis vs. Brooklyn (American Association), Sept. 7, 1889 |
| | | 6. 1889 Scorebook St. Louis 6; Brooklyn 2 (American Association) |
| | | 7. 1890 Scorebook New York Giants 5; Brooklyn Bridegrooms 4 n.d. (National League) |
| | | 8. 1890 Scorebook Boston vs. Brooklyn n.d. (National League) |
| | | 9. 1891 Scorebook (American Association), 1891 |
| | | 10. 1930/1940 Dodger Scorecard |
| | | 11. 1939 Dodger Scorecard |
| | | 12. 1946 Scorebook (3 leaves) kept by Lothar Stelter of 2 games between Brooklyn and St. Louis |

Line Drives from the Dodgers Newsletter 1944-1955

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| 3 | 2 | 1. v.7 no. 3-May, 1944 |
| | | 2. v.7 no. 7-May, 1945 |
| | | 3. v.8 no. 21-Jan., 1946 |
| | | 4. v.9 no. 2-June, 1947 |
| | | 5. v.9 no. 3-August, 1947 |
| | | 6. v.11 no. 4-Sept., 1952 |
| | | 7. v.14 no. 1-April, 1955 |
| | | 8. v.15 no. 1-Jan., 1956 |
| | | 9. Welcome Home Dinner to the Brooklyn Dodgers, April, 1945-Menu |

Brooklyn Dodger Programs and Scorecard 1943-1956

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| 3 | 3 | 1. July 4, 1943 |
| | | 2. 1943 n.d. |
| | | 3. June 22, 1944 |
| | | 4. June 25, 1944 |
| | | 5. Aug. 19, 1945 |
| | | 6. June 29, 1946 (Pfizer day at Ebbets Field) |
| | | 7. July 30, 1956 |
| | | 8. April 20, 1947 |
| | | 9. June 25, 1947 |

10. 1948 n.d.
11. 1948 n.d.
12. 1950 n.d.

Brooklyn Dodger Programs and Scorecard 1943-1956 (cont)

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| 3 | 3 | 13. 1956 n.d |
| | | 14. April 26, 1947 |

Brooklyn Dodger World Series Programs, 1941-1949

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| 3 | 4 | 1. 1941 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. |
| | | 2. 1947 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. |
| | | 3. 1941 The Dodgers 1941 Magazine-World Series Edition |
| | | 4. 1947 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees at Ebbets Field n.d. |
| | | 5. 1949 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees at Ebbets Field n.d. |
| | | 6. 1949 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees at Ebbets Field n.d. |

Brooklyn Dodger World Series Programs, 1952-1955

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| 3 | 5 | 1. 1952 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. |
| | | 2. 1952 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. w/letter about game 10/7/52 |
| | | 3. 1953 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. |
| | | 4. 1953 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees Game 3 at Ebbets Field w. /ticket stub. |
| | | 5. 1955 Brooklyn vs. New York Yankees, n.d. |

Los Angeles Dodgers Calendars

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| 3 | 6 | 1. 1990 Los Angeles Dodger Centennial Calendar |
| | | 2. 1991 Los Angeles Dodger Calendar |

Miscellaneous, 1 of 2

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| 4 | 1 | 1. Claire Lamb King's Brooklyn Dodger Scrapbook 1941-1954 (primarily 1941-1943). Includes 1941 World Series Special by PM Newspaper, a 32 page special in poor condition. |

Miscellaneous, 2 of 2

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 4 | 2 | 1. Brooklyn Dodger Scrapbook 1946-1947. |

Brooklyn Dodger Baseball Cards 1911-1986

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 4 | 3 | 1. "Cy" Barger c.1911 |
| | | 2. Topps-Preacher Roe 1952; Topps-Sandy Amoros 1955; Sportflics-Roy Campanella 1986; Sportflics-Duke Snider 1986. |
| | | 3. Topps-Randy Jackson 1956, Walter Alston 1956, Ed Roebuck 1956, John Podres 1956, Carl Erskine 1956. |
| | | 4. Topps-Russ Meyer 1955; Topps-Sal Maglie 1957. |
| | | 5. Wilson Franks-Roy Campanella 1954. |
| | | 6. Bowman-Ralph Branca 1952 |
| | | 7. circa 1940's-John Whitlow Wyatt, Alex Kampouris, Jimmy Wasdell, Dolph Camilli |

Brooklyn Campaign for a new stadium

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 | 4 | 1. Copies of clippings from the New York Times , 1982 |
| | | 2. Copies of clippings from the New York Post, 1982 |
| | | 3. Editorial letter of WABC-TV on the new stadium, 1982 |

Baseball Magazines 1929-1955

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | 5 | 1. Inside Baseball-February, 1953 |

2. The Babe Ruth Story- starring William Bendix
3. Baseball Magazine-June, 1929
4. The Golden Stamp Book of Brooklyn Dodgers, 1955

Baseball Magazines 1929-1955 (cont)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 4 | 5 | 5. Rhubarb-Owner of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, comic book, 1952 |
| | | 6. The Dodger Victory Book, 1942 |

Brooklyn Dodger Newspaper clippings and Miscellaneous articles (1 of 3)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 4 | 6 | 1. Newspaper Clippings |
| | | 2. Miscellaneous Articles |
| | | 3. Photographs-including Dodgertown Camp for Boy Brochure |
| | | 4. 1944 Pocket Schedules for American and National Leagues |
| | | 5. War Bond Honor Card, 1943; First Day Issue of Jackie Robinson postage stamp postmarked from Cooperstown, New York, August 1, 1982; |
| | | 6. Ticket stubs to 1941 World Series game 4 at Ebbets Field and 1947 World Series game 2 at Yankee Stadium; |
| | | 7. Brooklyn Baseball biography 1857-1942 titled, " <i>From the Atlantics to the Dodgers</i> ", by Clem Boddington. |

Brooklyn Dodger Newspaper clippings and Miscellaneous articles (2 of 3)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 | 7 | 1. Dodgers 100 th Anniversary Press Kit (issued 1990) |
| | | 2. Brooklyn Historical Society Brochure-Brooklyn Baseball and the Dodgers, 1986. |

Brooklyn Dodger Newspaper clippings and Miscellaneous articles (3 of 3)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 4 | 8 | 1. Christmas card from Dolph Camilli to Irving Rudd |
| | | 2. Letter with envelope from Irving Rudd to Lou Soriano regarding Brooklyn Dodgers Symphony. |
| | | 3. Rivoli Theater broadside |
| | | 4. Men's Club of Union Temple broadside. |
| | | 5. Employee I.D. Pass to World Series game 4 at Ebbets Field, 1955. |
| | | 6. Business card of Walter O'Malley, President Brooklyn Dodgers, n.d.; note of appreciation of Irving Rudd on reverse. |
| | | 7. Emergency Treatment of Victims of Ebbets Mania, 1948 |
| | | 8. Passing announcement of Brooklyn Dodgers, 1956. |

Sports Oversize

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 5 | 1 | 1. New York Dailey News October 5, 1955; page 1 drawing " <i>Who's A Bum</i> ". |
| | | 2. New York Dailey News October 5, 1995; page 1 drawing " <i>Who's A Bum</i> ". Autographed by Don Newcombe and Ralph Branca at Return to Brooklyn Day, June 8, 1986. |
| | | 3. Life Magazine. April 5, 1948. <i>Dodgers in Training at Dodgertown</i> , Vero Beach, Florida. |
| | | 4. " <i>Bring the Dodgers back Home to Brooklyn</i> ," poster (3 copies) n.d. |
| | | 5. Jackie Robinson Day celebration letter from Rudolph Guilani, 1977 |
| | | 6. Jackie Robinson Day plans at the Brooklyn Historical society, 1997 |
| | | 7. Jackie Robinson Day posters, n.d. |

Series 9: Transportation, 1814-1997

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Trains (general) | 1908 and undated |
| | 2 | Long Island Railroad | 1861-1948 |
| | 3 | Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company | 1880-1887 |
| | 4 | Brooklyn Union Railroad Company | 1898-1977 |
| | 5 | Brooklyn Rapid Railroad Company | 1914-1918 |
| | 6 | Subways (general) | 1908-1929 |
| | 7 | Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Company (BMT) | 1925-1941 |
| | 8 | Ferries (general) | 1846-1984 |
| | 9 | Union Ferry of NY and Brooklyn Union Ferry | undated |

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| 10 | NYC Transit Authority | 1814-1958 |
| 11 | Bridge Tickets | 1943-1964 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous | 1904-1997 |

Series 10: Miscellaneous, 1832-1998

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | File 1: Political Activity | |
| 1 | 1A | Campaign Songs | 1860-1876 |
| | 1B | Republican Parties | 1884-1959 |
| | 1C | Unions | 1937-1953 |
| | 1D | Miscellaneous | 1832-1997 |
| | | File 2: Ethnic Groups | |
| | 2A | African-American | 1975-1997 and undated |
| | 2B | Finish-American | 1986 |
| | 2C | Irish-American | undated |
| | 3 | Fashion | circa 1870 |
| | 4 | Stamps | circa 1670-1983 |
| | 5 | War Ration Books | undated |
| | 6 | Architecture | 1970-1996 and undated |
| 2 | 1A | Art (1 of 2) | 1841-1997 |
| | 1B | Art (2 of 2) | 1977-1997 |
| | 2 | Associations | 1973-1997 and undated |
| 3 | 1A | Brooklyn Museum (1 of 2) | 1944-1991 |
| | 1B | Brooklyn Museum (2 of 2) | 1993-1997 and undated |
| | 2 | Community Development | 1981-1997 |
| | 3 | Dance | 1872-1880 |
| | 4A | Hospitals (1 of 2) | 1885-1993 |
| | 4B | Hospitals (2 of 2) | 1975-1996 |
| 4 | 1A | Library (1 of 2) | 1982-1996 |
| | 1B | Library (2 of 2) | 1982-1996 |
| | 2 | Maritime Historical Society | undated |
| | 3 | Private Social Events | 1853-1967 |
| | 4 | Restaurants | circa 1890-1937 |
| | 5A | Miscellaneous (1 of 3) | 1872-1977 |
| | 5B | Miscellaneous (2 of 3) | 1985-1998 |
| | 5C | Miscellaneous (3 of 3) | undated |

Series 11: Comic Books, 1964-1979

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1. Bugs Bunny (Brooklyn accent) | 1979 |
| | 2 | 2. Flintstones (based on Honeymooners) | 1964 |

Series 12: Calendars, 1932-1996

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1. Trump Inc. company calendar | 1943 |
| | | 2. Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn: Through the eyes of Joseph Pennell | 1960 |
| | | 3. Historic Flatbush | 1984 |
| | | 4. Brooklyn: History and Events | 1989 |
| | | 5. Brooklyn: America's Favorite Hometown | 1990 |
| | | 6. This is Brooklyn: The Borough's Historic Districts and Landmarks | 1991 |
| | | 7. Columbia Industrial Supply Co. calendar | 1991 |
| | | 8. What's Cookin' in Brooklyn | 1992 |
| | | 9. Brooklyn: Faces and Places | 1992 |
| | | 10. Brooklyn: Faces and Places | 1993 |
| | | 11. LaGuardia and Wagner Archives calendar | 1994 |
| | | 12. In the Swing of Things | 1994 |
| | | 13. Fifth Avenue Committee calendar | 1994 |
| | | 14. Brooklyn by the Sea | 1995 |
| | | 15. Park Slope | 1996 |
| | | 16. Around Brooklyn Heights | 1996 |

17. South Brooklyn Savings Bank book covers (added to OS from Series 1-Business) 1932

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | 18. Advertisement from Fisheries Division of the Port Authority of NY & NJ (added due to size) | undated |
| | | 19. Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation (added due to size from Series 1-Business) | 1985 |
| | | 20. Park Slope Artists Open Studio Poster (added due to size from Series 10-Miscellaneous) | 1984 |
| | | 21. The Livable City: Newspaper (added due to size from Series 1-Business) | 1994 |
| | | 22. Tribeca West: Landmarks Preservation Commission (added due to size from Series 10-Miscellaneous) | 1992 |
| | | 23. Brooklyn Botanical Garden Poster (added due to size from Series 10-Miscellaneous) | 1992 |
| | | 24. Brooklyn Navy Yard publications (added from Series 6-Military) | 1955, 1961 |