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Summary Information

Repository:	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
Title:	Washington Navy Yard Photograph Collection
ID:	P018
Date [inclusive]:	1975
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The Washington Navy Yard was established in 1799 and is one of the United States Navy's oldest shore establishments. The Yard was the Navy's largest shipbuilding facility until the British burned it during the War of 1812. After the war the Yard never regained its prominence as a shipbuilding facility due to the shallow waters of the Anacostia River. In 1866 the Yard was designated as an ordnance manufacturing center and by the start of World War II it was the largest ordnance facility in the world. At its peak the Yard consisted of 188 buildings on 126 acres and employed over 25,000 people. In 1964 the Yard was redesignated. Today the Yard houses a variety of activities, serving as the headquarters of the Naval District Washington, Naval Historical Center and Museum, and the home of numerous support activities for the fleet and aviation communities.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 31 3.5x5 inch and 30 8x10 inch images of buildings 137 (General Foundry) and 167 (Boiler Makers shop) in the Washington Navy Yard complex. The smaller images are interior and exterior views of buildings and the larger images are reproductions of architectural blueprints.

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Arrangement

Processed at item level without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-04-21

Custodial History

There is no deed of gift and it is uncertain as to how the Library acquired these photographs.

Processing Information

The images were removed from their original housing. Each image was assigned a number and placed in an individual polypropylene sleeve. The images were then placed in an acid-free folder and stored in an archival storage box for long-term storage.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Armed Forces
- Photographs
- Buildings
- Neighborhoods
- Navy-yards and naval stations

Collection Inventory

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Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 9
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
Exterior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 11

Interior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 12
Interior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Interior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Interior of Building 137 – General Foundry and Laboratory, undated	Box 1	Folder 15
Exterior of Building 167 - Boiler Makers shop, undated	Box 1	Folder 16
Exterior of Building 167 - Boiler Makers shop, undated	Box 1	Folder 17
Exterior of Building 167 - Boiler Makers shop, undated	Box 1	Folder 18
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