The Descriptive Finding Guide for the John Huss Personal Papers
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Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers.

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Biographical / Historical
John Wilson Huss was born October 18, 1912 in Detroit. He studied Aeronautical and Industrial Engineering at the University of Detroit. He graduated Cum Laude as a Doctor of Chiropractic from the National College of Drugless Physicians in Chicago, where he met and married Gladys Kline Petersen (Petey) in 1937. He swam competitively, raced sailboats, and put on exhibitions of gymnastics, diving and weight-lifting. In 1940, John and Petey set up a complete Health Service Clinic in Port Huron, Michigan. In 1950, they sold the clinic and settled in El Cajon. They joined the El Nadadero Swim Club. John played golf with the “Friday Morning Golfers,” enjoyed bowling, sailing on his son’s boat “Endeavor,” and roller-skating with his wife Petey. As a Facilities Engineer for General Dynamics for 25 years, he wrote specifications and tests for the aircraft and aerospace machine tool industry. John lived in excellent health and continued swimming, golfing and roller-skating in retirement. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Singing Hills Country Club. John’s loving wife passed away October 13, 1999 at age 93. John Wilson Huss, a resident of El Cajon for 63 years passed away on August 24, 2015, seven weeks prior to his 103rd birthday. His children, Fay Anderson, Judy Wier, and Jon Huss, nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren survive him.”

Immediate Source of Acquisition
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
General Dynamics
General Dynamics Corporation. Convair Division
Verson Allsteel Press Company
General Dynamics F-111 Aardvark
Huss, John Wilson

Series 1: Photos

Physical Description: Folder 1 - 81 photographs of inside factory at General Dynamics. Photo numbers labeled Huss_0039 thru Huss_119. Photographs have been removed from original scrapbook and sleeved; the original scrapbook pages with photo descriptions are included in the folder. Photos 0001 thru 0038 are images of the photographs on the original scrapbook pages.

Series II: Documents

Folder 2 - Notebook: “Notes on Some Machine Tool Tests over the Years 1960 through 1977.”
Folder 3 - John Wilson Huss Binder of Personal Papers
Folder 4 - John Wilson Huss Binder of Personal Papers
Folder 5 - John Wilson Huss Binder of Personal Papers

Series III: Newsletters

Folder 7 - 12 Convair and GD Newsletters (some duplicates)

Series IV: Drawings


Folder 9 - F-111 Wilson Mill & Router Areas Plant #19, Bldg. #1.


Folder 11 - Plant 19 Layouts for F111 written description (including Bio)