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Acquisition Information

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Historical or Biographical Note

Michael J. Ryan was a naval architect, marine engineer and surveyor in private practice at 525 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. He was born in San Francisco on January 30, 1897, and graduated from Sacred Heart College of San Francisco in 1914.

Until 1916 he was a draftsman with the Union Iron Works before joining the Moore Shipbuilding Company where he had become assistant naval architect by 1921. Mr. Ryan first joined the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers as a junior member in 1918 and became a full member in 1934. During the period 1921-1929 he was a consulting naval architect with offices in New York City. From 1929-1933 he was associated with the American Bureau of Shipping as a technical surveyor before returning to private practice as consulting naval architect in 1933. He formed the firm of Joslyn and Ryan, naval architects and marine engineers of San Francisco in 1940. In 1949 this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Ryan became president of his own firm, Michael J. Ryan Associates, Inc., and remained in this capacity until his death on October 31, 1964.

From the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (U.S.). "Obituary, Michael J. Ryan." TRANSACTIONS - THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS 72 (1964): 534-535.

Collection Scope and Content

The Michael J. Ryan photographs (SAFR 22337, P99-025) consists of 104 photographic prints related to the career of Naval Architect Michael J. Ryan from 1918 to 1960.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 14 file units.

Related Materials

Michael J. Ryan naval architecture and marine engineering records (HDC1398, SAFR 21692)

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