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Interview conducted by Harvey Schwartz, 1997.

Biography
Member, Shipwrights Local 1149 and highly skilled boat builder by 1941.

Scope and Contents
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