

# Learning Places Spring 2016

# LIBRARY / ARCHIVE REPORT #3

# Laguardia And Wagner Archives



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## INTRODUCTION

La Guardia and Wagner archives was established 1982 at La Guardia Community college. This Archives storage the Historical social and political information of New York. this is our third Archive visit. The purpose of this visit to get more information to research further about Brooklyn.

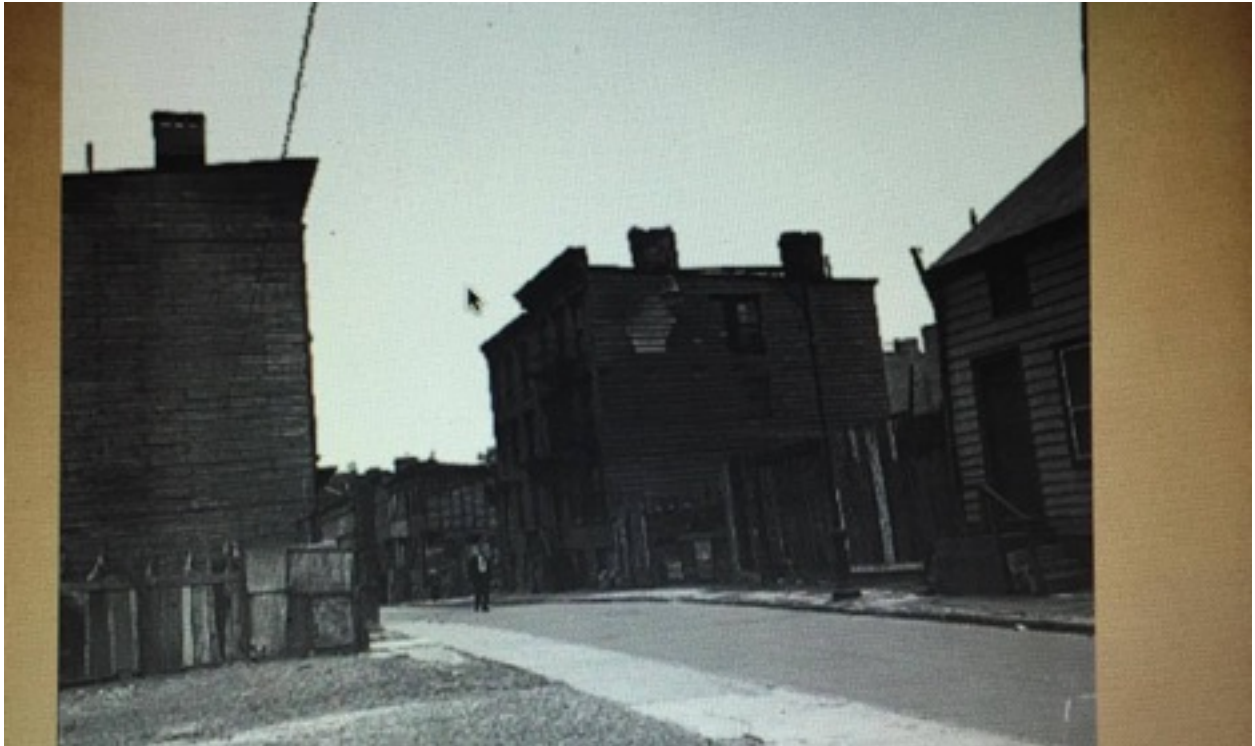
## PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

this will be my first trip to Laguardia Community college. I am expecting to see some maps and documents of Vinegar Hill as previous archive visit. Each archive visit give us some valuable information, documents, pictures to be prepared for our further research on Vinegar hill. I am eagerly waiting to see what this archive visit is going to teach us.

## SOURCES found

1. "Farragut 4748 Fern Place from Fern Place. Towards South Side Street." by NYCHA
2. Berenice Abbott, New York City Housing Authority, Talman Street in the shadow of the Manhattan Bridge, Preconstruction Sites, June, 1943
3. New York housing authority, Farragut houses/Brooklyn, interior buildings, February 27, 1948

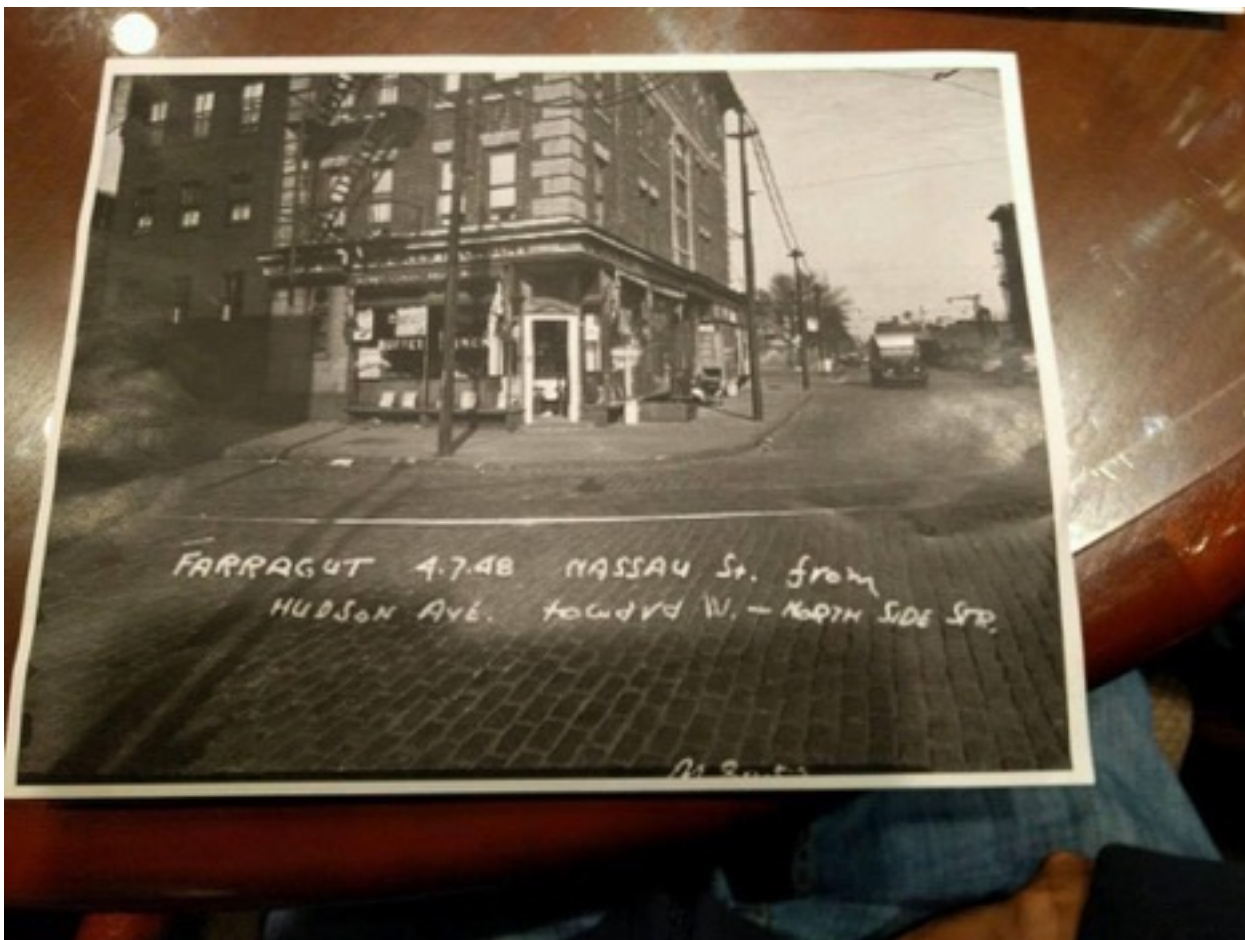
#### DOCUMENTATION of site & resources (maps/archival documents/photos)



This is a very important picture of Talman Street. This picture was taken during 1930 by Bernice Abbot. This Street was demolished due to the construction of Brooklyn Queens Expressway and the building of Farragut houses. From this picture we got the idea of Talman Street which was a poor neighborhood with a few wood-frame houses



This is a picture of a kitchen in one of the Tenement building. This picture is also taken by NYCHA which is showing us the interior building's environment. This picture gave us a very clear idea of peoples life style and living condition before Farragut houses were built.



This photo was taken before the Farragut houses were built. Without seeing this picture, we wouldn't be able to know this used to be a business area surrounded by bars and grills. This picture also showing us brick buildings and the street were composed of cobble stones.

## DISCOVERIES

1. Neighborhood History
  - a. Talman Street was demolished
  - b. Brooklyn Queens expressway was built
  - c. slams were removed
2. Key Events / Historical Dates
  - a. 1946
  - b. 1948
3. Key Players
  - a. Robert Moses
  - b. xx
4. Relationship Key Players
  - a. proposal of Brooklyn Queens expressway by Robert Moses
  - b. xx
5. Important Changes to Neighborhood
  - a. the construction of Farragut houses lead 13-14 stories ten buildings
  - b. slums and few Streets were demolished due the construction of Brooklyn Queens expressway

## TOPICS & KEYWORDS

New York City Housing Authority, Farragut House, Brooklyn Queens Expressway, Talman Street, Tenements

## QUANTITATIVE DATA for Area of Study

Subject	Data
Land Ownership	
Number of Blocks	three blocks
# of Buildings on a Typical Block	
Materials	Brick
# of Stories of Buildings	thirteen to fourteen stories
Residential Bldgs	ten
Empty Lots	
business Uses	Bernies Bar and Grill
Industrial Uses	most industries were placed near water front

## QUESTIONS to Research Further

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1. Why Farragut houses were built?
2. what was the impact of Brooklyn Queens Expressway ?
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RESEARCH METHOD/ ADDITIONAL SOURCES NEEDED TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION ABOVE:

1. Question 1
  - a. NYCHA
  - b. Library sources
2. Question 2
  - a. NYCHA
  - b. library sources

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION