

Learning Places Spring 2017

SITE REPORT #4



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INTRODUCTION

In this site visit my group tried to find more detailed articles or sources to support our objectives. We tried to find specific articles that dealing with new or old development projects in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In this visit we went to the NYPL map division and tried to find more solid

information to support our hypothesis.

OBJECTIVES

- Find more detailed maps of the Navy Yard
- Acquire articles on the new or old development projects in the navy yard
- More information on the amount of jobs currently

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

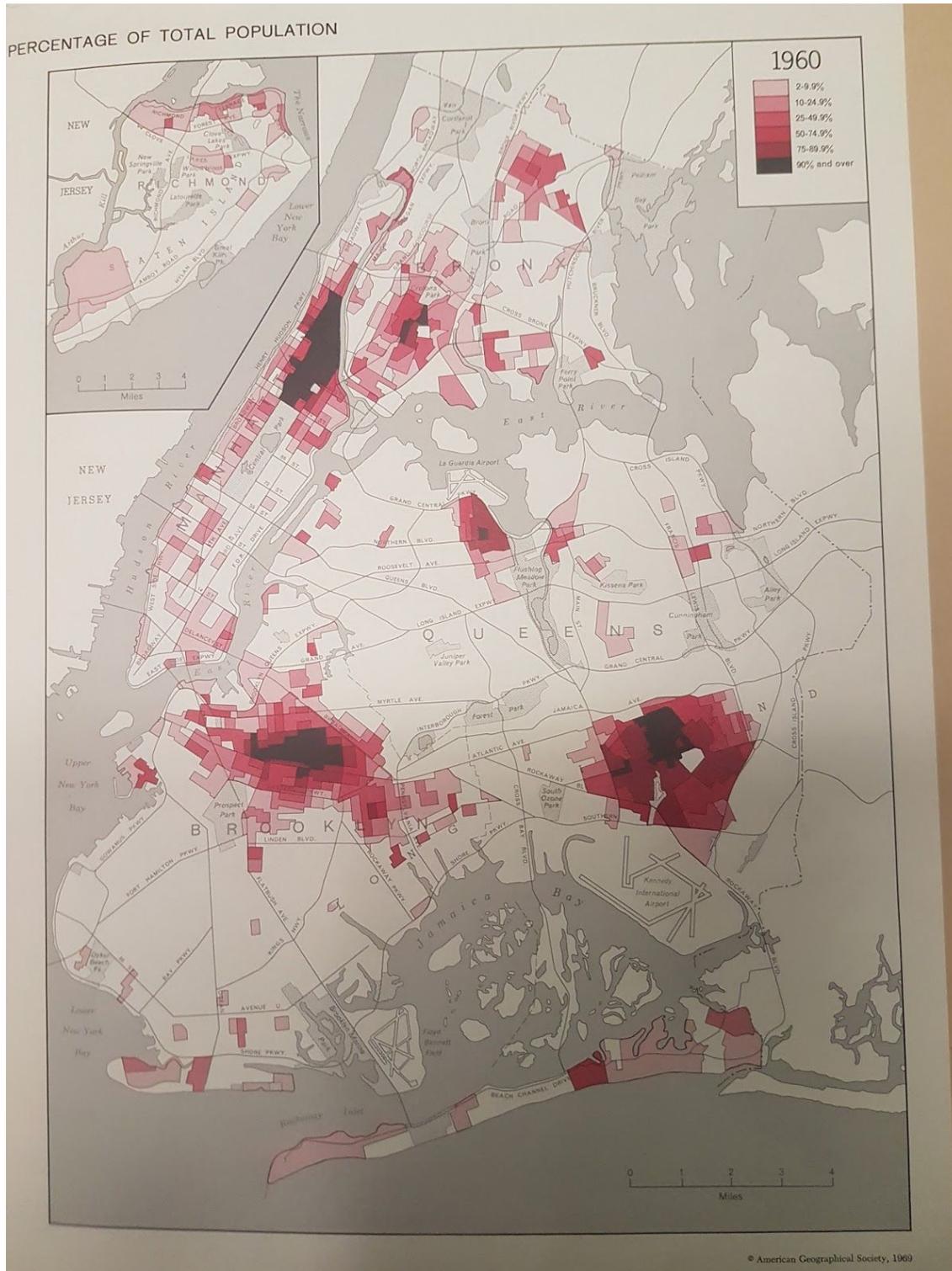
Prior to the visit, I expected to find at least detailed map of the navy yard and articles on the development plans of the yard. Also, articles about what happened to the projects that were purposed. i was hoping to find one map of the navy yard with details because most the other atlas we looked at didn't have any information on the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Most of the maps we found has the area of the navy yard label but there was no details, it was left blank. I guess it is understandable because it was the navy yard and it was under federal control when it was fully operational.

SITE DOCUMENTATION:



This images shows the zoning of Brooklyn, New York. The colors represents different area

with specific zoning. The purple represents heavy industrial zones and the map shows the navy yard in the purple area.



This images shows a census map of different ethnic races and place of residence. This images show us the type of people who lived in Vinegar Hill and we could check see who stayed after

the Navy Yard closed.

SITE OBSERVATIONS: One or 2 general notes about the Brooklyn Collection, and 2-3 specific observations about how the primary sources you found are connected to the topic of your investigation

1. Most maps didn't have any details of the Navy Yard
2. Not enough information on the projects in the navy yard

QUANTITATIVE DATA: under "subject" list the topic; Under "data" describe your findings and the quantity found

Subject	Data
Maps	Only one map with details
Picture	Not many pictures of the Navy Yard
Articles	No articles on project development

QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS Consider the primary sources found during your visit and review the material you included so far in this report.

QUESTIONS:

1. Why aren't there any articles on project development?
2. Why did most of the maps had the navy yard blank?
3. New project development in the Navy Yard will make the yard of the surrounding neighborhood simpler.

HYPOTHESIS: From the questions, you wrote above, select the most important question for your own research topic. Propose an explanation made on the basis of the evidence you have so far as a starting point for further investigation.

1. New project development in the Navy Yard will make the yard of the surrounding

neighborhood simpler.

I chose this hypothesis because it is more specific and it more focus on one main topic. The articles I found were mostly about the impact the closing had on the community and economy. Also, I feel like this hypothesis is more simple and I can find a lot of information on this topic.

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION / NEXT STEPS?

The visit to the NYPL map division was successful. We founded a map with details of the navy yard but we didn't find any articles on the development projects. After this we may change our hypothesis so we can find information to support it.

PRELIMINARY REFERENCES FOR PRIMARY SOURCES:

Record the essential information that you might use to create a citation for 3-4 primary sources you examined. Don't worry about creating a perfect or conventionally formatted citation; record the information that someone would need to find it again. Include a variety of sources: photographs, maps, articles, manuscripts, etc.

1. <http://nyhistory.org/library/digital-collections>
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