

Learning Places Fall 2017

# Library / Archive REPORT

## Interference and Brooklyn Public Library Archive

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### INTRODUCTION

Researching could be difficult for many especially when there are thousands of websites regarding the same topic but you are not sure which one is reliable. To further our research we went to interference archive, this is non-profit organization which is located at 131 8th Street Brooklyn. The second archive we went to is part of Brooklyn public library main branch located at 10 Grand Army Plaza. At the library we saw Brooklyn collection room as well as the morgue where we saw old newspaper clipping.

### SITE DOCUMENTATION (photos\*)

\*At least 1 photo of library/archive space



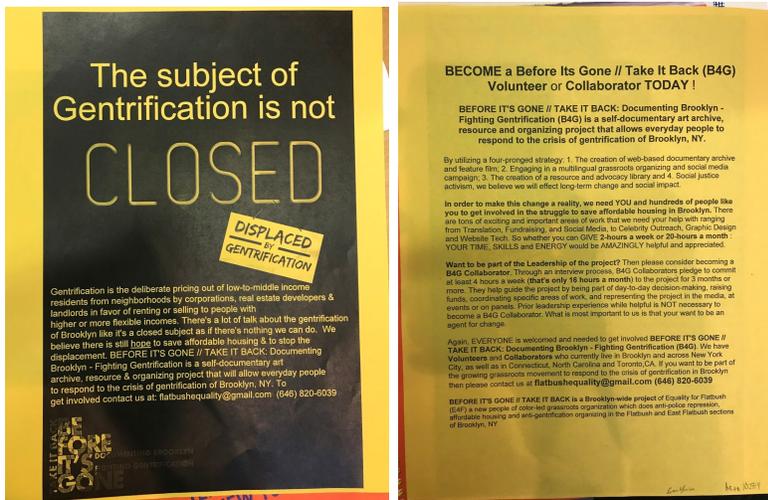
These photos were taken at the inference archive the size of this place is pretty small compared to other archives I have visited. In the first image you can see hand embroidered quilts hanging from the ceiling. Well these were made by people going thru or been thru emotional, social, and/or physical trauma. In the second image it shows how this data is stored.



These photos were taken at the Brooklyn public library, we spend most of our visit at the collection room we looked at the Sanborn Maps and photographs. Than at the end we made our way to the morgue which was a unique experience it was little dark and cold.

## **SITE DOCUMENTATION (Sources\*)**

**\*2 citations of sources found and a brief analysis of each source (Photos Optional)**



**The subject of Gentrification is not CLOSED. (1940). [Flyer] Interference Archive, Box 11, Folder Gentrification. Brooklyn.**

This flyer was created to educate people around the neighborhood in Brooklyn, and to help them understand that there is still time to do something and be involved in the fight against gentrification of their community.



**GOWANUS CANAL. (1940). [Photograph] Brooklyn Public Library, NEIG 2348, Brooklyn.**

This photograph of Gowanus Canal was taken in 1940. In 1940's this neighborhood and its industries were thriving. Comparing this photo to the present day Gowanus Canal is day and night difference,

Gowanus Canal doesn't look anything like this you might see just few working factories.

## GENERAL NOTES:

- Brooklyn Daily Eagle donated their newspapers dating 1841 - 1955
- BQE separated the neighborhoods
- Carroll gardens was the result of BQE

## KEYWORDS/VOCABULARY & DEFINITIONS

\*5 keywords minimum required per site visit

SQUAT: Unlawfully occupy an uninhabited building or settle on a piece of land.

MICROFILM: Film containing microphotographs of a newspaper, catalogue, or other document.

EPHEMERA: Things that exist or are used or enjoyed for only a short time.

CARD CATALOG: Definition Definition Definition Definition Definition Definition Definition

SANBORN MAP: American publisher of historical and current maps of US cities and towns. The maps were initially created to estimate fire insurance risks.

MICROFICHE: A flat piece of film containing microphotographs of the pages of a newspaper, catalogue, or other document.

## QUESTIONS for Further RESEARCH

1. What was the social impact of BQE on Gowanus?
2. What are the pros and cons of BQE being build?
3. Has the transportation played a part in changing the neighborhood?

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