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Joiner, William C., 1933-2009 (MSS 480)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William C. “Bill” Joiner, the son of Cecil and Myrtle (Gabbard) Joiner, was born in Butler County, Kentucky on 23 February 1933. He was a master boat captain and an employee of American Commercial Barge Lines, Hines Boat Lines and Tennessee Valley Towing. He died in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 8 October 2009.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection primarily contains William C. Joiner’s logbooks, maintained from 1959-1973 while he was master and pilot of tugboats on the Green and Barren Rivers in Kentucky. Folder 2 contains navigation charts for the Green and Barren Rivers (Louisville District) from the mouth of the Green River to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Folder 3 contains Joiner’s license, issued by the U.S. Merchant Marine, to serve as master of steam or motor vessels on specified waterways, as well as a few newspaper clippings on Green River barge and ferry travel. Folders 4-9 contain Joiner’s log books, and include names of crew and other contacts in the back.

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**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

MSS JOINER, William C., 1955-1974
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Log books kept by William C. Joiner, 1959-1973, while he was master and pilot of tugboats on the Green and Barren Rivers in Kentucky, his operator’s license, navigation charts, and newspaper clippings.

1 box. 9 folders. 12 items. Originals, photocopies.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Licenses – U.S. Merchant Marine F3
Navigation – Barren River – Maps F2
Navigation – Green River – Maps F2
River navigation
River transportation
Rivers – Trade

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