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Interview with Joseph E. Furey

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Interview with Joseph E. Furey
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<b>Creator:</b>	Furey, Joseph E., 1906- (Interviewee) Millstein, Barbara Head (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	43 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1989 by Barbara Head Millstein of the Brooklyn Museum.

### Location of Originals

Original tape retained by the Brooklyn Museum.

### Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Joseph E. Furey (1906-1990) was a self-taught artist who lived in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

A transcript of an interview with Joseph E. Furey conducted 1989 April by Barbara Head Millstein. Furey speaks of his family background and education; his work as a laborer on the Golden Gate Bridge and the George Washington Bridge; his wife Lillian Flemming and their children; the evolution of his decorated apartment at 447 16th Street in Brooklyn; his materials and methods; his handmade furniture; and works of art by his nephew Walter Flemming.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Occupations:

Folk artists -- New York (State)

Self-taught artists -- New York (State) -- New York