



Gillott Family Collection, c.1905-2016.

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Biographical Note

Richard Gillott was born in Brooklyn, NY, on May 21st, 1911, to Richard Gillott Sr. and Marie Gillott (Lauppe.) He died on February 7, 2018. He enlisted at Camp Smith in Peekskill, NY, at the age of 19, and became a volunteer fireman at the Lakeview Fire Department in the 1930s. He passed away in June of 1964 at the age of 53, after going into cardiac arrest.

Nancy Sparacio was born in Brooklyn, NY, on June 5th, 1911, to Natale Sparacio and his wife Tina (Rubino), Italian immigrants from Palermo, Sicily. She was the 2nd of 6 siblings; Philip, herself, Vita, Jennie, Joseph and Sylvia. She passed away in May of 1987, at the age of 75.

Richard Gillott and Nancy Sparacio met in their early 20s and married in February of 1934. They had 2 sons, Raymond and Donald.

Raymond Gillott was born on September 8th, 1934, in Nassau County, NY to Richard and Nancy Gillott. He attended Ryder University after high school, where he majored in Journalism. He eventually decided to become a social worker, specializing in the counseling of children and teenagers from low-income families.

Doris Muller was born in Uniondale, NY, on January 14th, 1935, the only child of Carl Muller and his wife Eleanor (Kraemer.) She attended Allegheny College after high school, where she majored in English. In her 30s she became a librarian at the Baldwin Public Library in Nassau County, NY, and retired in 2001.

Raymond Gillott met Doris Muller in high school, and they were married on September 1st, 1956, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Freeport, NY. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Donald Gillott was born in Nassau County, NY, on June 11th, 1937, to Richard and Nancy Gillott. At the age of 18, he decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become a volunteer fireman at the Lakeview Fire Department. He passed away in his home in Lakeview, NY, on May 14th, 2015, at the age of 77.

Philip Sparacio was born in Brooklyn, NY, on April 16th, 1909, to Natale and Tina Sparacio. He served in the US military several times from 1927 to 1945, and was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II. He passed away in October of 1988, when he was 79 years old.

Collection Note

This collection contains letters, photographs, legal documents, military documents, greeting cards, recipes, newspaper clippings, photo albums and a flag.

Indexing Terms

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Sparacio, Vita (1915 – 1991)

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Wenger, Bill (1963 -)

Places:

Brooklyn, NY

Connecticut, USA

Freeport, NY

Levittown, NY

Lake George, NY

Lakeview, NY

North Carolina, USA

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Box and Folder Listing

Box/Folder

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- Folder 5 Ray and Doris Gillott’s Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren – Photos
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- Folder 7 Compliments of the Registrar’s Office
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- Folder 11 Philip Sparacio – Misc. Documents
- Folder 12 Philip Sparacio – Upholstery Trades School Diploma
- Folder 13 The Sea Breeze – Army News – 4/22/1944

Box 3

- Natale Sparacio – Legal Document (c. 1910)
- Philip Sparacio – Military Photo Album (c. 1945)
- Philip Sparacio – Signed Japanese Flag (c. 1945)
- Richard Gillott – Framed Document (June 1964)
- Nancy Sparacio – Companions of the Forest of America Document (1960)