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Scope and Content Note:

This is a one FOLDER Collection. There are quite a few one folder collections and they have been consolidated into one box to help save shelf space and eliminate the possibility of the small collection getting lost. The folder has been placed in the "Special One Folder Personal Papers Collection" box. The collection is comprised of a detailed biography, photographs and newspaper articles.

Biography

David Richard Saveker was born, January 10, 1920, San Jose, CA. He graduated from Stanford University in 1941. He was commissioned in the U.S. Navy and attended the Naval Academy post Graduate school in Naval architecture. Saveker was assigned to the New York Naval Shipyard during WW-II. After WW-II he received a Masters of Science in Naval architecture and Marine Technology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Saveker researched underwater explosions and prototype nuclear reactors; he was then promoted to the Armed Forces Special Weapons group where he participated in the nuclear test, Operation Wigwam.

He concluded his career as the planning officer at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard and supervisor of shipbuilding and commanding officer responsible for repairs for Pacific Fleet ships in the San Diego, Calif., area.

Captain David Saveker, also a former associate professor of Architectural Engineering at California Polytechnic State University, died on November 4, 1999.