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Abstract: Family papers, including diaries, memoirs, and other writings of Robert Dollar; photographs; scrapbooks; clippings; etc., with some material relating to other members of the family. Business records of the Robert Dollar Company and its many divisions including Dollar Steamship Lines, Dollar Portland Lumber Company, Globe Wireless Ltd., Admiral Oriental Line, Egmont Timber Company, etc.

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Biography
The founder of a vast lumber and shipping empire, Robert Dollar was born in Falkirk, Scotland in 1844. He emigrated to Canada with his father in 1858 and started work as a cook's boy in a lumber camp. By 1866 he was foreman of a camp and, in 1871, bought his first piece of timber land. He continually enlarged his scope of operations, moving first to Michigan, and, in 1888, to California where he opened an office in San Francisco and established his home in San Rafael. By 1893 Dollar had established a mill and lumbering business at Usal in Mendocino County, and shortly thereafter embarked upon his shipping career with the purchase of the steam schooner Newsboy, used to transport lumber to coastal markets. In 1901 he bought his first large steamer. In 1903 he and his three sons - A. Melville, J. Harold, and R. Stanley - incorporated their lumbering and shipping interests into one parent company, The Robert Dollar Company.

Frequent trips to the Far East starting in 1902 convinced Dollar of the need for development of foreign trade across the Pacific. Each year he increased the number of ships carrying lumber and freight to Japan, China, Singapore, etc. He and his wife travelled widely to establish new offices and solicit new business in 1910 the Dollar Steamship Lines was incorporated to control the growing fleet. In 1924 the Round-the-World Dollar Line was established. Other divisions of The Robert Dollar Company included the Dollar Portland Lumber Company, the Admiral Oriental Line, American Mail Line Ltd., Globe Wireless Ltd., Egmont Timber Company, and Heintz and Kaufman Ltd.

Dollar remained active until several weeks before his death in 1932. Control of the company went to his sons. A. Melville Dollar died several weeks after his father and J. Harold Dollar, in 1936. R. Stanley Dollar then headed the company until his death in 1958. Today R. Stanley, Jr., J. Harold, Jr., and Robert Dollar II continue the business which again consists primarily of lumber operations.

**Scope and Content**

This collection of Papers was given to the Bancroft Library in 1969 by R. Stanley Dollar, Jr. and by other members of the Dollar family. It is divided into two sections: "History Room Data" which consists of material selected by the company as being of exceptional value, and the additional papers. Many photographs were removed for separate cataloging. A key to arrangement follows.

**Additional Note**

History Room Data material designated as such by the company. Arranged in a rough alphabetical order, in twenty-four cartons, as follows.

### History Room Data

Additional Note
Selected digitized items from this series are listed at the end of the finding aid.

**carton 1**

- Airwayte International, Inc.
  - Brief history 1954-1963

- Albert Air Conveyor Corporation
  - Brief history 1956-1961

- Alexandria, Egypt
  - Photographs of Dollar Steamship Line Office 1933

- American Mail Line and Admiral Oriental Line
  - History; photographs of SS. President Grant and SS. President Jefferson; cabin plans; blueprints and plans; instructions to masters and officers; operating-differential subsidy agreement, 1937; passenger and freight sailing schedules, 1924-1937; and promotional pamphlets.-- See also cartons 42-53 and 73.

- Anniversaries
  - Press releases re the Robert Dollar Company's 50th anniversary, 1953, and R. Stanley Dollar's 75th birthday, 1955; list of employees receiving watches for 25 years of service and clocks for 40 and 50 years of service; photographs of Marie Maloney's 50th anniversary luncheon, 1965.

- Richard H. Andersen, 1901-
  - Biography and photographs

- Aeronautics
  - Material re Dollar's early interest in aviation (1929), particularly proposed dirigible air service from the Pacific coast to the Philippine Islands and China.

- South Pacific Air Lines
History, 1952-1966: photographs of flying boats; travel folders, flight schedules and newspaper clippings.

Travel folders, schedules, chart of certificated route and charter area, SPAL exhibits in trans-Pacific route case - CAB docket no. 7723 et al. -- See also volumes 48 and 49 for additional information.

Lockheed Lodestar No. 4433
pictures

The 1880 Corporation

Photographs of airplanes

Biographies for executives of Robert Dollar Company as follows:
- R. Stanley Dollar, Sr. (1880-1958)
- R. Stanley Dollar, Jr. (1915-), including war record
- Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar, Jr.
- J. Harold Dollar, Jr., (1919-)
- Richard H. Andersen (1901-)
- Hugo N. Lorber (1876-)
- Robert P. Seeley (1912-)
- J. D. Hopkins (1894-)
- Charles W. Corbaley (1880-)
- James E. Moriarty (1915-)
- William B. Jenkyns (1909-)
- Howard M. Cavender, Jr. (1924-)
- Oliver W. Meek (1917-)
- Phyllis (Hills) Meek (1919-)
- E. H. Hall (1892-)
- Charles John Patterson (1900-)
- Walter F. Vonderheid (1915-)
- William Stoy Elliott (1897-)
- Daniel E. Gould (1903-)
- Gregory Alexander Harrison, Jr. (1927)

Biographies for executives of Globe Wireless, Ltd., as follows:
- Bruce Albertson (1903-)
- Anthony G. Bamby (1912-)
- General Walter P. Boatwright (1886-)
- Herbert Charles Hendry, Jr. (1923-)
- James B. McPherson (1906-)
- William H. Phillips (1905-)
- George J. Scott (1897-)

Robert Dollar Building -- See also vol. 36
San Francisco (311 California Street)
Photographs and data re additions and alterations 1919-1948

R. Stanley Dollar Building, San Francisco
Photographs and data re additions and alterations 1917-1947

Building at 214 California Street, San Francisco
Photographs of remodeling and completion 1955-1956

Building at 1960 Hayes Street, San Francisco
Acquired by the Dollar Company at public auction, 1948 and sold 1956

Building at 130 Bush Street, San Francisco
Blueprint and photograph -- See also Carton 59

Dollar Buildings
General - publicity 1947-1952

Dollar Buildings
Miscellaneous unidentified

Capilano Steamship Company Limited
Brief history 1933-1938

Chungking, China
Photographs and description of Robert Dollar Company property and equipment

Captain Robert Dollar
Diaries -- See also Vol. 1-6. 1872-1932
3 Private Land Account Books: 1856-57-58; 1873; 1874-75
Biography, in Captain Dollar’s hand

Carton 4
Excerpts from biography
Records of Forefathers
Letters and photographs of brothers, sisters, etc.
Photographs 1868-1931.

Additional Note
Portraits and photographs taken with his family, employees, various groups and dignitaries, including Henry L. Stimson, Gov. James Rolph and Chiang Kai Shek.

Honors, decorations, etc.
Newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and other printed items concerning career; views on foreign trade, merchant marine, etc.; gifts to various institutions; 50th wedding anniversary; and obituaries. See also v. 57 for obituaries

Carton 5
Photographs of funeral
Data concerning memorial window, First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael
Obituaries, letters of sympathy and acknowledgements, on the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar 1941
Copies of speeches 1908-1919
Typescript carbons of letters and diary entries written mainly while travelling, some of which were later published as memoirs

Carton 6
Drafts of Memoirs, etc.
Reports on trips to the Far East 1902, 1908, and 1910
Correspondence and photographs concerning the Captain Robert Dollar Memorial Award, given annually at National Foreign Trade Convention, 1938-1966, and its recipients. 1938-1966

Carton 7
Correspondence and photographs concerning the Captain Robert Dollar Memorial Award, given annually at National Foreign Trade Convention, 1938-1966, and its recipients -- See also volumes 50 and 51. 1938-1966
Correspondence, pamphlets, book lists, and photographs relating to the Captain Robert Dollar World Trade Library, San Francisco. 1957-1958 -- See also volume 52. 1957-1958
Books written by Dollar:
   Private Diary of Captain Robert Dollar On His Visit To China. 1910 and 1912
   (revised edition) 1910 and 1912
   Memoirs. 4 volumes in 3. 1917-1928
   130 Years of Steam Navigation. 1931
   Letters of acknowledgment from recipients of Memoirs -- See also Cartons 19 and 78 and volumes 7-21, 34, 56-59, and 70. 1925
Mrs. Robert Stanley Dollar [Sr.]
   Data re gift to Pioneer Methodist Church, Coquille, Oregon in memory of her parents 1936
Robert Stanley Dollar [Sr.] (1880-1958)
   Biographies from Who's Who, etc.
   Press release and scroll honoring 75th and 77th birthdays
   List of interviews and calls made on business trips 1931-1934
   Speeches to employees and other groups
   Invitations, certificates of appointment, etc.
   Magazine and newspaper articles
   Photographs and correspondence concerning trip to the orient Jan. 1958
   Business data concerning trip to the orient Jan. 1958
   Photographs and newspaper clippings concerning activities honoring the visit of Carlos P. Garcia President of the Republic of the Philippines June, 1958
   Obituaries and data re memorial window, First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael
Photographs ca. 1904-1958.

Additional Note
Taken with his family, employees, various dignitaries and groups, at business functions, receiving awards, in his San Francisco office, etc. -- See also volume 30.

Robert Stanley Dollar [Jr.] (1915-)
Biography and war record
Biography of Mrs. Dollar
List of directorships
Newspaper clippings including some re wedding and children

Additional Note
Taken in his San Francisco office and with various groups, business associates and his father

carton 10
Photographs and newspaper clippings concerning interest in boats and boat racing, including data on speed records and races won -- See also Carton 78 and vol. 54-55 and 72

John Harold Dollar [Sr.] (1887-1936)
Photographs, obituaries; data rememorial window, First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael; letters of condolence on his death.

Mrs. John Harold Dollar [Sr.]
Newspaper clippings concerning her marriage, 1907; obituaries, 1940

John Harold Dollar [Jr.] (1919-)
Biography, photographs, and newspaper clippings

Robert Dollar II (1912-1973)
Photographs and newspaper clippings

Alexander Melville Dollar (1878-1932)
Photographs

Mary Grace (Dollar) Dickson (1885-1921) [Mrs. Frederick William Dickson]
Obituary and photographs of Grace Dollar Memorial Building at the San Anselmo Orphanage (Sunny Hills Orphanage) -- See also Carton 19.

The Robert Dollar Company
California Brief history, 1903-1964 -- See also Cartons 25-30, 31-37, 63-66, and 68. See also vol. 27-29, 68-69.

Dollar Steamship Line (California)
History of Company 1903-1964
Outline of routes

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Newspaper clippings
Circulars issued by Executive Department, San Francisco, to employees, agents, etc. 1922-1938
Comptroller's instructions to officers and agents
Freight traffic circulars
Instructions to branch managers
Lists of agents, particulars of vessels, operating data, etc.
General statistics, i.e., distances, time tables, etc.
Passenger tariffs and fares
Instructions to masters, pursers, and stewards
Pursers work book

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Freight clerks work book
Circulars to Insurance, Passenger, and Stewards' Departments.
Employment records of various officers
Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd. -- See also Cartons 19-23 and 67, and vol. 35

Delaware
History of company before and after it was taken over by American President Lines
Financial and reorganizational data including blue books issued by the U.S. Maritime Commission, 1938 and 1939, and copy of agreement respecting adjustment plan between U.S. Maritime Commission and Dollar of Delaware, August 15, 1938.

Dollar et al vs. Land et al: Dollar Case
List of material given to California Historical Society
Highlights. 1952

Additional Note
Pamphlet listing major events in the case

Dollar Steamship Line publicity items 1937-1938
Correspondence concerning Highlights
Editorials and press releases 1945-1952
Letters of congratulation re settlement of the case
Court decisions (incomplete)
Miscellaneous data -- See also Cartons 74-75, 77-78 and vol. 22-26

Dollar Associates, Inc.
Brief history

Dollar Investment Company
Brief history -- See also Carton 28.

Dollar Steamship Lines, Ltd. (Hongkong)
Brief history, 1922-1938. See also Carton 14. 1922-1938.

Dollar Steamship Lines, Ltd. (Victoria, British Columbia)
Brief history 1911-1928

Dollaradio, Simpson Radio Corporation, and Pacific Radio Company
Brief history, 1926-1930 -- See also Carton 18. 1926-1930

Dollar Air Lines, Inc.
Brief history 1946-1964

Dollar Lines, Ltd.
Historical data 1957-1958

Dollar Terminal Steamship Company
Historical data 1934-1938

Dollar Wharf and Warehouse Co. Fed. Inc. USA at Pootung, China
Historical data, 1917-1963. See also Carton 18. 1917-1963.

Dollar Industries
Historical data and material re Dollar winch

The Robert Dollar Co. Ltd. (B.C.)

Dollar Timber Company
Historical data 1962-1965

Dollar Lumber Company
Historical data 1961-1964

Dollar Steamship Company - Portland, Maine
Brief history 1901-1910

Dollar Steamship Line - Portland, Maine
Brief history 1913-1916

Dollar Park - San Rafael, California
Data re Robert Dollar's gift of land

Robert Dollar Drive, San Rafael, California
Data re dedication ceremonies 1926

Lists of Towns, Cities, Streets, Buildings, etc. using name of Dollar

Senior Dollar Club House, Walnut Creek, California
Newspaper clippings re the club house at Rossmore which was formerly the R. Stanley Dollar Sr. Home

Dollar Garage - 115 Battery Street, San Francisco
Brief history of the building 1929-1962

Egmont Timber Co. Ltd.
History Room Data

Embarcadero Street Property - San Francisco
Historical data, map and plans for a proposed Seamen's Building 1929-1945

Exchange Garage, Inc.
Historical data and photographs 1946-1963

Exchange Garage - 115 Battery Street, San Francisco
Historical data 1929-1962

Falkirk, Scotland
Data (including photographs and newspaper clippings) relating to Dollar Family gifts to the town from 1886. See also Vol. 60.

Fearon Daniel Company and Fearon Brown & Company
Brief history 1921-1928

Glendale, Oregon
Photographs, brochure, reprints of an article, and advertising data relating to lumber mill property
Photographs, brochure, reprints of an article, and advertising data relating to lumber mill property

Globe Wireless, Ltd.
History and photographs, circulars and advertising data relating to operations in the United States and Far East, 1928-1960 -- See also Cartons 2, 30-33, and Vol. 45-47. 1928-1960

Dollar Homes
Photographs of homes in Scotland, Canada, Michigan and California

Heintz and Kaufman, Ltd.
Historical data, newspaper clippings, and photographs, 1919-1959 [some are HQK, Inc.] 1919-1959

Hangar Four Corporation
Historical data 1960-1966

Holiday Hotel, Reno, Nevada
Historical data and photographs 1955-1967

Hankow, China
Photographs of Robert Dollar Company property 1919-1930
Historical data re Dollar Lumber Company of Hankow, China 1915-1919

Hongkong, China

Hunts Point, N.Y.
Photographs and maps of proposed terminal facilities

Hudson Associates, Incorporated
Brief history 1955-1958

Hookston Property, Contra Costa County, California
Newspaper articles re fire June 1964

Ichang, China
Photographs and description of Robert Dollar Company property and Yangstze River service -- See also Vol. 39-40

Johnson Farm Machinery Company
Brief history 1949-1951

Kiangsu Realty Company, Federal Inc. USA
Description, floor plans, and photographs of Robert Dollar Building, Shanghai; brief history of the company. See also Carton 18, 33 and 34.

Kobe, Japan
Photographs and description of buildings owned by Robert Dollar Company and Dollar Steam Lines.

Letterheads
Various Dollar companies.

Lumber Operations
Statistics on Dollar Company lumber operations; newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous booklets on lumber.

Lumber Mills and Logging Operations
Photographs of Robert Dollar's office at Bracebridge, Canada 1875
Brief history of operations at Marquette, Michigan 1880-1887
Historical data and photographs of operations at Sonoma County and Usal, California 1890-1902
Brief history and photographs of Dollar Portland Lumber Company. See also Cartons 59-60 1877-1941.
Brief history, maps, and photographs of Eugene Lumber Company (Dollar, Oregon), 1930-1942. See also Cartons 60-61
Brief history and map of operations at Mabel, Oregon, 1925-1945. See also Cartons 55-59 1925-1945.
Brief history of operations at Donna, Oregon 1944-1947
Brief history and maps of operations at Bandon and Coquille, Oregon, 1915-1946. See also Carton 33. 1915-1946.
Photographs and maps of property and operations at Dollarton, Union Bay, Port Moody, and Vancouver Bay, British Columbia.
Brief history and maps covering timber licenses of the Egmont Timber Company, Ltd., Vancouver Bay and Texada Island, British Columbia.

Locomotives
Data re Dollar Company's Shay Locomotives, loaned to Mt. Tamalpais Railroad, Marin County and donated to San Francisco Maritime Museum.

Memorials
Data re Dollar Memorial Windows, First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael, California (see also Cartons 5, 9-10) and re Memorial Room, Louise A. Boyd Natural Science Museum, San Rafael, California, honoring Carl Gabrielson; resolution, May 24, 1932, from American Bureau of Shipping on death of Robert Dollar.

Masonic Affiliations
By-laws, membership cards and newspaper clippings re lodge affiliations of Robert Dollar, A. Melville Dollar and R. Stanley Dollar, Sr.

Manila, Philippine Islands
Blueprints, floor plans and photographs of Robert Dollar Company buildings 1930-1948

Mexican Mail Steamship Company, Inc.
Data concerning service and operations of this subsidiary of Pacific Steamship Lines (The Admiral Line), from San Francisco and Los Angeles to ports in Mexico, together with schedules and fare sheets. See also Carton 17.

Nanking, China
Photographs and description of Robert Dollar Company lumberyard, 1922

Offices
Photographs and list of offices of the Robert Dollar Company and Dollar Steamship Lines from 1890

Olympic Steamship Company, Ltd.
Brief history 1925-1942

Philippine Inter-Island Steamship Company
History of operations, 1930-1944; sailing schedules, cabin plans, and photograph of SS. Mayon; annual report for 1936. See also cartons 34-36 and 73

Pacific Mail Steamship Company
History; annual reports 1920-1922; sailing schedules; log books, 1868-1906; photographs; newspaper clippings.

Pacific Steamship Company (The Admiral Line)
History by Hugh B. Brittan
Sailing schedules, cabin plans, and data re service
Tariffs
Advertising and ticket sale data
Shipping registers 1930, 1937
Data re Mexican Mail Steamship Co., Inc. (subsidiary)
Photographs of ships
Instructions to various departments, agents, and employees
Data on Admiral Line Officer Club -- See also Vol. 44
Portland-California Steamship Company
  History of operations 1927-1939
Pacific Motorship Company
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Pacific Steamship Terminal Company and Pacific Terminals, Inc.
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Pacific Radio Company
  Brief history of the company which was organized in 1928 for the purpose of acquiring from Simpson Radio Corporation various patents and inventions, which were eventually acquired by Globe Wireless, Ltd.
Peking, China
  Photographs and description of Robert Dollar Company property 1921
Pootung, China
  Photographs and map of Robert Dollar Company property
Publicity and advertising
  Press releases relating mainly to various Dollar Companies and Dollar family activities; and advertising data. 1947-1958;
Ritan-Wentworth Timber Company
  Brief history -- See also Carton 59 1908-1943
Shanghai, China
  Photographs and descriptions of Robert Dollar Company property (wharf facilities, Robert Dollar School, Dollar residence, lumber yard property, etc.); brief history of Dollar Wharf and Warehouse Company Federal Inc. USA.
Robert Dollar Building, Shanghai (owned by Kiangsu Realty Company Federal Inc. USA)
  Photographs of construction and of completed building; description and floor plans
Singapore, S.S.
  Description and photographs of Robert Dollar Company and Dollar Steamship Lines offices
Success Articles
  By Captain Robert Dollar including booklet distributed to employees of Robert Dollar Company
Sunny Hills Orphanage (formerly San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm), San Anselmo, California
  General information, photographs of Grace Dollar Dickson Memorial Cottages, booklet re Robert Dollar Boys' Hall, excerpts from Captain Robert Dollar's diaries (1897-1932) in connection with activities for the orphanage.
San Francisco Theological Seminary
  Data concerning gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar 1917-1923
Ships and Shipping
  Data re Dollar Fleet, prepared by Captain E. E. Johnson 1895-1938
  Book of photographs various Dollar and other ships
  History of Dollar Line operations 1895-1910
  Outline of history of Dollar Steamship Lines, by, C. T. Surridge 1944
  Operating statistics, voyage estimates, cargo capacities, drydocking, etc.
  Data re other American-owned fleet stack insignias, etc.
  Log books (in German) of the S. V. Hans 1907-1909
  Log books (in German) of the S. V. Hans 1910-1912
  Index of ships owned by the Dollars
  Photographs and, occasionally, specifications of Dollar ships (except President ships), including:
    Schooner Newsboy,
    SS. Arab,
    SS. Rival,
SS. Noyo,  
SS. Mackinaw,  
SS. Cleone,  
SS. Sequoia,  
SS. James Dollar (ex John S. Kimball),  
SS. Albion,  
SS. Grace Dollar,  
SS. Bessie Dollar,  
SS. Hazel Dollar,  
SS. Stanley Dollar,  
SS. Esther Dollar,  
SS. M.S. Dollar,  
SS. Robert Dollar,  
SS. Harold Dollar,  
SS Melville Dollar,  
SS. Margaret Dollar (ex Celestial),  
SS. Stuart Dollar (ex Mandarin),  
SS. Celestial (renamed S.S. Margaret Dollar),  
SS. Oriental (renamed S.S. Melville Dollar),  
SS. Cathay (renamed S.S. Diana Dollar),  
SS. Mandarin (renamed S.S. Stuart Dollar),  
SS. Virginia Dollar,  
SS. Agnes Dollar,  
Auxiliary Schooner May,  
S.S. Robert Dollar II,  
S.S. Alice Dollar,  
Tender A.B. Dollar,  
Tender Dah Lay,  
Tender Dollar,  
Sailing Vessel John Ena,  
Sailing Vessel Janet Dollar,  
Sailing Vessel Mary Dollar,  
Sailing Vessel Joseph Dollar,  
Sailing Vessel Reinbeck,  
Sailing Vessel William Dollar.

Correspondence (copies), lists of vessels, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous data re sailing vessels 1934-1961

Rigging plan for sailing vessel James Dollar (negative photostat)

carton 21
President ships (502 and 535 types):
Documents covering purchase 1923-1926  
Photographs  
Cabin plans  
Passenger and freight sailing schedules 1920-1937  
Menus  
Passenger fare sheets 1931-1933

carton 22
Descriptive folders re accommodations.

SS. President Coolidge  
Specifications for construction (hull# 340) at Newport News, Virginia  
Newspaper articles re launching  
Newspaper articles re launching  
Photographs of launching and of the ship in several ports  
Newspaper clippings covering sinking in South Pacific 1942  
Brochures and pamphlets describing hull, machinery, passenger accommodations, etc. See also Vol. 31 and 33

carton 23
SS. President Hoover  
Specifications for construction (hull# 339) at Newport News, Virginia  
Photographs and newspaper clippings re launching; photographs in several ports on maiden voyage and grounding off Formosa 1937
Magazine articles and brochures describing hull, machinery, accommodations, cabin plans, etc.

Brochure of passenger accommodations, blueprints, cabin plans, drawings and sketches of the SS. President Hoover and SS. President Coolidge.

Albums and scrapbooks compiled by Captain Elisha A. Cooper containing newspaper clippings relating to the SS. President Hoover grounding off Formosa, 1937, other Dollar ships, personnel, etc.

Dollar uniform insignia worn by Captain Cooper -- See also Vol. 32 and 33

Tacoma Oriental Steamship Company

History; ship schedules -- See also Cartons 53-55 1928-1940;

Tientsin, China
Photographs and description of Robert Dollar Company operations from 1910

Tsingtao, China
Photograph of Robert Dollar Company lumberyard

Triangle Kapok Machine Corporation
History of company and its operations 1923-1935

Wuchang, China
Photographs of Blind Girls Home

Wuhu, China
Sketch of Robert Dollar Company property

Additional Papers

cartons 25-28
Robert Dollar Company
General correspondence, re ship maintainance; sale of ships, lumber and other property; etc. 1915-1945

carton 25
1915-1936 1915-1936

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1937-July 1940 1937-July 1940

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June 1945-Dec. 1945 June 1945-Dec. 1945

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Dollar Investment Company
General correspondence 1907-1954

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Robert Dollar Company
Radio communication stations. General correspondence, arranged by station and thereunder chronologically

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Robert Dollar Company and Globe Wireless, Ltd.
General correspondence 1928-1959

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cartons 32-33
Robert Dollar Company - Globe Wireless, Ltd.
Patents, financial statements, contracts, copyrights, etc.

carton 33
Radio news published on steamers 1930

Inter-City Radio Co.
General correspondence 1929-1930

General correspondence
Legal papers 1904-1939

Kiangsu Realty Company and Kiangsu Realty Company Federal Inc. USA [Shanghai] Monthly financial statements 1929-1938

carton 34
Kiangsu Realty Company and Kiangsu Realty Company Federal Inc. USA General correspondence, 1931-1942, concerning rental of Robert Dollar Company in Shanghai 1931-1942
Drafts of agreements (copies), balance sheets, and some correspondence, 1940-1941, concerning a proposed statutory merger of several companies into the Philippine Inter-Island Steamship Company (Nevada).

cartons 34-35
Philippine Inter-Island Steam ship Company
General correspondence, concerning earnings and operating costs, and other financial matters. 1930-1944
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Speedboat at Lake Tahoe (detail). circa 1950 BANC MSS 69/113 c

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Physical Description: 1 photograph

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Scope and Content Note
Automobile being off-loaded from side of President Hoover (ship) after the ship ran aground at Formosa (Taiwan) on December 10, 1937.

Additional Note
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**Dining room roof [of S.S. President Hoover]. 1937-1938** BANC MSS 69/113 c ark:/28722/bk0016v5013

Physical Description: 1 photograph

Scope and Content Note
Interior of President Hoover (ship), which ran aground at Formosa (Taiwan) on December 10, 1937.

Additional Note
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Scope and Content Note

Interior of President Hoover (ship), which ran aground at Formosa (Taiwan) on December 10, 1937.

Additional Note

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**Album page, top: Mr. And Mrs. Robert Dollar and party on board S.S. President Jackson, Seattle; bottom: Mr. Robert Dollar and Mr. A. F. Haines. November 10, 1923** BANC MSS 69/113 c [ark:/28722/bk0016v5059]

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