J. D. Wade photographs

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Descriptive Summary
Title: J. D. Wade photographs
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Abstract: Photographs taken by J.D. Wade during the late 1960s and early 1970s. This set of black and white prints and original negatives document the States Line Steamship Company picket during the late spring of 1969.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Scope and Content of Collection
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