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Summary
Title: William Muir photograph collection,
Date: 1872-1914
Collection No: P05-002
Creator: Muir, William
Extent: 6 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: This collection consists of 3 photographic prints, 2 postcards, and 1 page from a scrapbook primarily related to west coast maritime vessels.
Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
California (Steamship)
Muir & Symon, Blacksmiths, Machinists & Iron Ship Repairs
Photography of ships
Postcards

Access Information
Access
This collection is open for research.
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Processing/Project Information
Processing and Cataloging
Processed by Charles Miller and completed 2/14/2005.
ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 18501.
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Administrative Information
History
Biography
In 1911, William Muir was a partner with Mr. Symon, of Muir & Symon, Blacksmiths, Machinists & Iron Ship Repairs, 1015-1017 Battery St., San Francisco. Later, Muir and his brother, Adam, organized as the Muir Brothers Iron Works.

Custodial History
Accession No. SAFR-1 was transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park from Golden Gate National Recreation Area which acquired the collection from the San Francisco Maritime Museum when it became a unit of the National Park Service. The museum received the materials from the estate of William Muir on February 4, 1952.

Acquisition
Accession number SAFR-00001.

Administrative Information
Scope and Content
This collection consists of 3 photographic prints, 2 postcards, and 1 page from a scrapbook primarily related to west coast maritime vessels.
The three prints are: woman christening unidentified ship; CALIFORNIA (steamship), the first American steamship to round the Horn, print from a photo taken in 1872; and a print of a bucket and wood piling. The two postcards are of a Japanese sailing schooner in the Bering Sea and the Collingwood Monument at Tynemouth, England. The scrapbook page has small drawings of EDWARD SEWALL (ship, 3-masted) and DIRGO (ship, 3-masted) copyrighted 1912-1914.

Arrangement
Items arranged by photographic format.