Finding Aid to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard Photographs, 1890-1899

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Summary
Title: Mare Island Naval Shipyard photographs,
Date: 1890-1899
Collection No: P05-012
Creator: San Francisco Maritime Museum
Extent: 33 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: The collection consists of 33 photographs of mostly United States Navy vessels at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, California.
Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
Mare Island Naval Shipyard
Photographic prints
Reproductions

Access Information
Access
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**Preferred Citation**

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**Processing/Project Information**

**Processing and Cataloging**

ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20661.
The collection is cataloged in the National Park Service (NPS) Automated National Catalog System (ANCS+). A portion of the ANCS+ catalog record can be viewed on the NPS Museum Collections on the Web Catalog by searching on the catalog number 20661 at [http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm](http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm). Do not include the acronym "SAFR" in the search.

**Administrative Information**

**History**

**Historical Note**
Mare Island Naval Shipyard, near Vallejo, CA, was the first United States naval installation on the west coast. On January 4, 1853, the United States purchased the island for the U.S. Navy. Over 500 naval ships were built at Mare Island Naval Shipyard during its 142-year history. In the spring of 1996, the shipyard officially closed.

**Custodial History**
The materials were collected by the San Francisco Maritime Museum and accessioned into the National Park Service when the museum was made a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area and then were transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park after the establishment of the new park in 1989.

**Acquisition**
Accession number SAFR-00001.

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**Scope and Content**
The collection consists of 33 photographs of mostly United States Navy vessels at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, California. There are (15) photographic prints and (18) copy negatives with many identified with "NH" numbers. The non-Navy vessels are the paddlewheel PAWTUCKET, the steamer VALLEJO, and GENERAL FRISBIE.

**Arrangement**
The collection is arranged first by the NH number followed by unnumbered images.

**Inventory**
1. NH 71701, Mare Island, print and negative
2. NH 71719, USS RANGER, SOLACE, SCANDIA, print and negative
3. NH 71725, steamer VALLEJO, print and negative
4. NH 71730, USS RANGER, print and negative
5. NH 71731, USS HARTFORD (sloop of war), print and negative
6. NH 71733, USS YORKTOWN, print and negative
7. NH 71743, USS RANGER, print and negative
8. NH 71746, paddlewheel PAWTUCKET, print and negative
9. NH 71747, steamer GENERAL FRISBIE, print only
10. NH 71755, USS IROQUOIS (sloop of war), print and negative
11. NH 71756, USS HARTFORD, print and negative
12. NH 71761, USS HARTFORD, cropped, print and negative
13. NH 71762, USS HARTFORD, print and negative
14. NH 71763, USS ALERT (iron gunboat), Mare Island, April 4, 1897, print and negative
15. Unnumbered, dock scene, Mare Island, print and negative
16. Unnumbered, USS MONADNOCK (monitor), negative only
17. Unnumbered, USS MONADNOCK, April 21, 1898, negative only
18. Unnumbered, unknown vessel, negative only
19. Unnumbered, unknown 3m vessel, negative only