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Summary
Title: San Francisco (Calif.) waterfront postcard collection,
Date: 1903-1904
Collection No: P05-023
Creator: Baily, Helen
Baily, Harry
Britton & Rey
Extent: 5 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: Five color lithograph postcards of the San Francisco, California waterfront.
Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
Port of San Francisco (Calif.)
Postcards
Color lithographs

Access Information
Access
This collection is open for research.

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Condition Restrictions
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**Processing/Project Information**

**Processing and Cataloging**

ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20711.
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 20711 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**
The five postcards in the collection were all sent to Miss Marjorie Josselyn, Paris, France, from Harry and Helen Baily. Miss
Josselyn's father was a ship's chandler in San Francisco.

**Custodial History**
The items were donated to the San Francisco Maritime Museum by Stephen L. Andrews. The materials were accessioned
into the National Park Service when the museum was made a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GOGA-735)
and then were transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park after the establishment of the new park in
1989 (SAFR-1).

**Acquisition**
Accession number SAFR-00001.

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**Scope and Content**
Five color lithograph postcards of the San Francisco, California waterfront.
The postcards were mailed to Miss Marjorie Josselyn, Paris, France, from Harry and Helen Baily. The postmarks on the cards
are dated 1903-1904 and published by Britton & Rey, San Francisco.

**Arrangement**
Chronological by postmark date.

**Item Inventory:**
1. "Water Front, showing Ferry Building and Telegraph Hill. From Folsom Street Wharf
(Pier 12), San Francisco." Postmarked December 29, 1903, image is ca. 1895.
2. "Panorama from Telegraph Hill, showing Mt. Tamalpais, Alcatraz and Angel Islands,
San Francisco Bay." Postmarked January 4, 1904.
3. "U.S. Transport LOGAN, arriving at Folsom Street Wharf (Pier No. 12), San
Francisco, from the Philippine Islands." Postmarked May 21, 1904.
4. Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, showing Telegraph Hill." Postmarked May 13,
1904.