Finding Aid to the Mercedes Pearce Postcard Collection, 1898-1910

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Summary
Title: Mercedes Pearce postcard collection,
Date: 1898-1910
Collection No: P05-028
Creator: Pearce, Mercedes
Extent: 5 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: The collection consists of 5 postcards are primarily of scenes in San Francisco Bay (Calif.) with one postcard of the U.S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer WORDEN.

Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
San Francisco Bay (Calif.)
Photography of ships
Postcards

Access Information
Access
This collection is open for research.

Condition Restrictions
There are no restrictions based on the condition of this material. However, you should be aware that access to collection material is always at the discretion of NPS curatorial staff if the condition warrants restricting the access and handling of
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Processing/Project Information

Processing and Cataloging
Processed by Charles Miller and completed 5/6/2005.
ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20720.
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 20720 at http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm. Do not include the acronym "SAFR" in the search.

Administrative Information

History
Historical Note
The WORDEN (Torpedo Boat Destroyer No. 16) was launched on August 15, 1901 at Sparrows Point, MD. In November 1907, she was placed in reserve at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and later in Charleston, S.C. During the First World War, she was reactivated, and was placed out of commission in Philadelphia in 1919. She was converted to mercantile service in 1920.

Custodial History
The collection was donated to the San Francisco Maritime Museum by Mercedes Pearce in November 1960. 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
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Arrangement
No arrangement.