Finding Aid to the Heinhold's First And Last Chance Saloon (Oakland, Calif.)

Photograph, 1950

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Summary

Title: Heinhold's First and Last Chance Saloon (Oakland, Calif.) photograph,
Date: 1950
Collection No: P05-032
Creator: Ransom, M. A. (Mudge A.)
Extent: 1 item.
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Abstract: This is a single blue colored advertising postcard of the Heinhold's First and Last Chance Bar, with the caption "Original bar made famous by Jack London, Foot of Webster Street, Oakland, Calif."

Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
First and Last Chance Saloon (Oakland, Calif.)
Bars (Drinking establishments)--California--Oakland--Pictorial works
Postcards
Photomechanical prints
Advertising cards

Access Information
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Processing/Project Information

Processing and Cataloging
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Administrative Information

History

Historical Note
J. M. Heinold's First and Last Chance Bar was opened in 1883 as J. M. Heinold's Saloon. The building itself was built in 1880 from the timbers of an old whaling ship over the water in a dock area that was at the foot of Webster Street. The building was used as a bunk house by men working the nearby oyster beds before being converted into a saloon.
The saloon is also noted as being a hang-out of Jack London, who mentioned the saloon in many of his literary works. The saloon was recognized as a National Literary Landmark in 1998, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2000.

Custodial History
The collection was donated to the San Francisco Maritime Museum by M. A. Ransom. The item was accessioned into the National Park Service when the museum became a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GOA-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
This is a single blue colored advertising postcard of the Heinhold's First and Last Chance Bar, with the caption "Original bar made famous by Jack London, Foot of Webster Street, Oakland, Calif."
The verso has a promotional statement and is identified as a "PRIVATE MAILING CARD" at the top.

Arrangement
No arrangement.