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Summary
Title: Charles J. Thompson postcards,
Date: 1910
Collection No: P05-036
Creator: Thompson, Charles J.
Extent: 2 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: The collection consists of 2 black-and-white photographic postcards related to shipwrecks and life-saving.

Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.

Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
Shipwrecks--Columbia River Estuary (Or. and Wash.)--History--Pictorial works
Lifesaving, 1910-1920
Photographic postcards

Access Information
Access
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Processing/Project Information
Processing and Cataloging
ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20728.
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 20728 at http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm. Do not include the acronym "SAFR" in the search.

Administrative Information
History
Historical Note
POTRIMPOS, a bark, was built in 1887 in Hamburg by Blohm and Voss, for F. Laeisz. On December 19, 1896, she was stranded on Long Beach at the entrance to the Columbia River and became a total loss. The wreck was sold to Ford & Stokes of Astoria, OR, in May 1897.

Custodial History
The collection was donated to the San Francisco Maritime Museum by Charles J. Thompson on December 19, 1952. 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.

Administrative Information
Scope and Content
The collection consists of 2 black-and-white photographic postcards related to shipwrecks and life-saving.
One postcard is captioned "Potrimpos wrecked, March 19, 1896" (note, the date is wrong). The back of the card states that two men were trapped inside the hull for several days and were finally rescued after the storm. The second is captioned "Canby Life Savers going to a wreck."

Arrangement
No arrangement.