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Identifier/Call Number: P89-062 (SAFR 375)
Creator: Crandell, Steve
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Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department
Language(s): In English.
Access
This collection is open for use unless otherwise noted.
Publication and Use Rights
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Processing Note
The collection was previously titled “S. CRANDELL PHOTO COLLECTION.”
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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00075
SAFR-02414
SAFR-00075 was a gift from Steve Crandell in 1989 (Items 01-11). SAFR-02414 was a gift from Steve Crandell in 1992 (Items 12-21) that was accrued to P89-062 in July 2016.
Historical or Biographical Note
This collection does not include a historical or biographical note.
Collection Scope and Content
The Steve Crandell photograph collection, 1878-1945, (SAFR 00375, P89-062) is comprised of photographs of various Pacific Coast vessels. The collection has been processed to the Item level and is open for use.
Contains 21 photographs of sailing and steam vessels as well as crew members in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, and other Pacific Coast locations, 1878-1945.
Collection Arrangement
No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Sailing ships
Steamships
San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)
San Francisco (Calif.)
Pacific Coast (North America)
Black-and-white prints (photographs)

Item No. 01. **Unidentified freighter ready to be launched at Schaw-Batcher Company Shipworks, South San Francisco, California, 1935-1945**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 5.75 in.  
Scope and Content Note  
Sideways launching. A tugboat is in view on the right.

Item No. 02. **Thomas (built 1894; transport: U.S. Army) view on board of a cadet named Louie standing between the binnacle and telegraph, 1898-1929**  
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Item No. 04. **Jergen Greve standing next to the binnacle aboard an unidentified vessel, after 1930**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
Scope and Content Note  
Greve was the chief mate and sole survivor of the wreck of BROOKLYN (built 1901; steam schooner). Alternative spelling: Jorgen Grieve.

Item No. 05. **Jergen Greve standing next to a large coil of rope aboard an unidentified vessel, after 1930**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
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Item No. 06. **Hanalei (built 1901; steam schooner) underway at an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, 1901-1914**  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.
Item No. 07. **Standard (ship, 3m) docked at an unidentified pier, bow view, 1890-1930**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 11 x 14 in.
- Scope and Content Note
  - RUFUS E. WOOD (barge) is docked astern of STANDARD, stern view.

Item No. 08. **Telegraph Hill as seen from San Francisco Bay, California, Pre 1903**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 11 x 14 in.
- Scope and Content Note
  - Note 'castle' on hill and square riggers on the bay.

Item No. 09. **Shasta (steam schooner, 2m) and Galilee (brigantine, 2m), Third Street Bridge, San Francisco, California, circa 1904**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: X:

Item No. 10. **Black Point Cove, San Francisco, California, circa 1900**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 13.5 x 20 in.
- Scope and Content Note
  - View from the beach of various vessels underwater and anchored in San Francisco Bay. Includes a sternwheel paddle ferry, three-masted ship, steamships, and an unidentified sailing vessel partly in view. Alcatraz Island and Angel Island are in the distance. People are on the beach with their dogs. Future site of Aquatic Park.

Item No. 11. **Oakland (built 1902; schooner, 3m) in dry dock after a collision, stern view, San Francisco, California, 1914**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 16 x 20 in.
- Scope and Content Note
  - On October 27, 1914, MOANA (steamship) collided into the stern of OAKLAND while underway in the fog near San Francisco.

Item No. 12. **Catherine Sudden (built 1878; barkentine, 3m) docked at San Francisco, California, 1878-1903**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in. Handwritten on verso: "5/6/00 Compliments of A. H. Taylor."
- Scope and Content Note
  - A sign on her foremast reads, "CATHERINE SUDDEN SAILS FOR CAPE NOME APRIL 18TH. FOR FREIGHT APPLY AT NO. 4 CALIFORNIA ST."

Item No. 13. **Captain Thomas P. H. Whitelaw in his marine salvage shop with several lanterns in view, 1910-1932**

- Extent: 1 photograph.
- Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 12 x 15.25 in.
Item No. 14. Captain Thomas P. H. Whitelaw at the wheel of an auxiliary schooner, 1910-1932

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in., mounted on 6.5 x 7.5 in. board
Scope and Content Note
Presumably the same vessel in Item 15.

Item No. 15. Two crew members on the deck of an auxiliary schooner, 1910-1932

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Item No. 16. Whitelaw Wrecking Co. building, business of Captain Thomas P. H. Whitelaw, in San Francisco, California, circa 1880-1930

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.
Scope and Content Note
Various pieces of hardware are piled up outside the building.

Item No. 17. Passengers aboard Humboldt (built 1896; passenger vessel), 1896-1900
Creator/Collector: Partridge, Sam C.
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Includes men, women, and children. A few men have musical instruments.

Item No. 19. Antelope (sternwheel ferry) hauled out, starboard broadside view, 1880-1910

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Scope and Content Note
A group of men are standing aboard the vessel and on land next to the vessel.

Item No. 20. Grays Harbor (built 1907; steam schooner) launching at Aberdeen, Washington, port bow view, 1907 August 24

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