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Collection Arrangement
Arranged in folders by forms of material.

Folder 1: Marine Engineers Beneficial Association related documents. Four booklets, including: agreement between Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and Steamship Companies in the Inter-coastal and offshore trade and the Alaska Lines (February 1937); agreement between Ship-owners Association of the Pacific Coast (Steam Schooner Operators) and Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Pacific Coast District (February 1937); constitution of the National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association of the United States (1937); constitution and by-laws of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (1936); an empty ballot envelope for the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (not dated).

Folder 2: one yearbook (1911), titled "The Tiger," for the California School of Mechanical Arts in San Francisco; one graduating program for said school (June 6, 1911).

Folder 3: two issues of the Southern Pacific Bulletin (March 1927 and July 1927); empty Southern Pacific routing (inter-office) envelope.

Folder 4: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Marine Navigation and Inspection: one empty envelope and one circular titled Regulations governing proof of citizenship for various government licenses (February 21, 1940); Railroad Retirement Board circular titled Regulations and instructions covering Railroad Retirement Act (September 10, 1936).

Folder 5: United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine Officer license (1956); two engineer's license (1937, 1938); two Steam Engineer's License issued by the city of Los Angeles (1936, 1938).

Folder 6: Certificate of membership in the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Employees Mutual Benefit Association (San Francisco); Hotel Geary empty envelope; Railroad Board retirement application and health insurance card; Southern Pacific Company railroad pass (1966-1970); War Board 1918 selective services notice; Social Security card; one personal correspondence; IRS withholding tax statement (1959).

Folder 7: Newspapers and serials regarding the end of ferry boat service in the Bay.

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- Licenses
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- Contracts
- Retirement
- Graduation (School)
- Ferries
- Ferry Building (San Francisco, Calif.)
- National Marine Engineers’ Beneficial Association (U.S.)
- Shipowners Association of the Pacific Coast
- Southern Pacific Company
- United States. Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation
- Yearbook
- Periodicals
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