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Historical or Biographical Note
Captain Ed Shields, 1916-2008
Capt. Ed Shields was the son of Capt. J.E. Shields (1881-1962) owner of the Pacific Coast Codfish Company, Poulsbo, Washington. Shields made his first trip to the Bering Sea as a codfisherman at 18 and then worked the following summers while earning his Masters Degree in Engineering from Harvard. In 1950, he made the last commercial fishing voyage under sail as Captain of the C.A. Thayer. His memoirs and history "Salt of the Sea: The Pacific Coast Cod Fishery and the Last Days of Sail" was published in 2001.
Collection Scope and Content
The Captain Ed Shields motion picture film of the last voyage of the C.A. Thayer (built 1895; schooner, 3m), 1950 (P82-036, SAFR 18448) consists of a 16mm silent color film by Captain Shields on her last codfishing voyage in 1950. The film has a run time of 00:19:28. Digital video available on the Internet Archive at https://archive.org/details/csfmm_00004 and digitized by the California Audiovisual Preservation Project (CAVPP). The digital video consists of A roll and B roll edited together digitally.
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