

## **A guide to the Alexander Ryan photographs, circa 1895-1926**

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### P77-003

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**Title:** Alexander Ryan photographs

**Date:** circa 1895-1926

**Date (bulk):** 1900-1920

**Identifier/Call Number:** P77-003 (SAFR 23353)

**Creator:** Ryan, Alexander

**Physical Description:** 680 items. Some items available online.

**Repository:** San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Historic Documents Department

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**Abstract:** The Alexander Ryan photographs, circa 1895-1926, bulk 1900-1920, (SAFR 23353, P77-003) are comprised mainly of photographs depicting views aboard American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and Matson Navigation Company merchant steamships, taken during Ryan's career as a marine engineer. The collection has been processed to the item level and is open for use.

**Physical Location:** San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department

**Language(s):** In English.

#### Access

This collection is open for use unless otherwise noted.

Nitrate negatives are restricted from use. Copies can be provided for access.

Glass plate negatives may require special handling by the reference staff.

#### Publication and Use Rights

Some material may be copyrighted or restricted. It is the researcher's obligation to determine and satisfy copyright or other case restrictions when publishing or otherwise distributing materials found in the collections.

#### Processing Note

Each photographic image has been assigned an item number; there are often multiple physical forms of each image (e.g. a negative and a print) which has been noted in the physical description field. All photographs are housed by type for preservation purposes, in item number order.

An inventory located in the collection file provides a brief description of the contents of the collection evidently as it was received by the museum in 1977. Original boxes 1-13 contained glass plate negatives and folders 14-29 contained nitrate negatives. The original order was not maintained and was lost. At some point the negatives were given item numbers, possibly in order of their densitometry reading when preservation contact negatives and interpositives were made from the nitrate negatives. When processed in 2012, the archivist kept the assigned item numbers, but intellectually arranged the negatives into series in an attempt to reunite negatives with similar content. The processing archivist was unable to find physical items for item numbers 017, 018, 154, and 155. It is presumed that these were nitrate negatives which were among those discarded in 1980 and 1988 due to condition issues. They could not be located in nitrate storage (or in the nitrate storage discard box) as of March 2013. There were two instances of duplicate numbers. Two different images had been assigned item number 001, and two different images had been assigned item number 160 by previous SAFR staff. In order to eliminate gaps in numbering, items that had been assigned duplicate numbers or that were lacking an item number were assigned one of the unused numbers. The previous item number or lack of item number has been noted in the summary note field in the item level record. A note on the 1977 accession form states that a description of Ryan is contained in a tape recording by a Matson captain. The name Cox is crossed out and Beggs is written in. It is uncertain which oral history recording the note is referring to. Description Notes: Dates refer to when the original photograph was taken. Many of the photographic prints and negatives in this collection are copies that were made much later than when the original photograph was taken.

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The original box or folder location from the circa 1977 inventory was indicated on most but not all of the item's envelopes. The envelopes contained minimal descriptive information and nearly all lacked specific dates. In the original inventory (see collection file), Box 2 contained photos of "friends at Alex McKay's on board" [sic] and Folder 15 contained photos of "Al Lewis and party." These two people likely appear in some of the photographs, but specific items could not be identified. The descriptions in this collection guide were compiled using the best available sources of information. Such sources include the creator's annotations or descriptions, collection accession files, primary and secondary source material and subject matter experts. While every effort was made to provide accurate information, in the event that you find any errors in this guide please contact the reference staff in order for us to evaluate and make corrections to this guide. Please cite the title and collection number in any correspondence with our staff.

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Item description], [Location within collection organization identified by Collection Number/Series Number/File Unit Number/Item Number], P77-003 (SAFR 23353), Alexander Ryan photographs, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

#### **Acquisition Information**

SAFR-00001

GOGA-00789

Purchased by the National Maritime Museum from an unknown source on or near February 2, 1977 (see SFMM Accession Ledger 453/13).

#### **Historical or Biographical Note**

Alexander Ryan (1871-1964) served as chief engineer aboard merchant vessels operated by various shipping companies, including American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, Oceanic Steamship Company, and Matson Navigation Company, between 1902-1930.

Alexander Ryan was born October 24, 1871, in Danbury, Connecticut, to John Ryan and Mary A. (Very) Ryan. He received a public education before beginning his career at sea when he obtained his first marine engineer license in New York in 1893. In January 1902, Ryan became licensed as chief engineer for ocean steamers of unlisted tonnage.

Ryan served in the United States Navy during the Spanish American War as senior chief machinist aboard YANKEE (built 1915; auxiliary cruiser; U.S. Navy). During WWI, he served as chief engineer aboard MAUI (built 1917; transport; U.S. Navy). He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in 1918, and was released from active service in 1919. Due to his efforts in successfully repairing MAUI's engines while en route, Ryan was recommended for a Distinguished Service Medal. He was granted a silver star on February 11, 1921 and received letters of commendation from President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

Ryan worked for various shipping companies, including the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, Oceanic Steamship Company, and Matson Navigation Company. CALIFORNIAN (built 1900; cargo vessel), BUCKMAN (built 1901; merchant vessel), ADMIRAL SAMPSON (built 1898; merchant vessel), VENTURA (built 1900; passenger vessel), and MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel) are among the vessels on which Ryan served as chief engineer. In addition, Ryan served as supervising engineer for the construction of the Matson merchant vessels MANULANI (built 1921; merchant vessel), MANUKAI (built 1921; merchant vessel), and MAUI in the San Francisco Bay area. In 1926, Ryan became chief engineer of Oceanic's passenger ship SIERRA (built 1900; passenger vessel). When SIERRA was sold to Matson, Ryan maintained his position aboard the steamship until his retirement in 1930.

Ryan married Alice Gertrude Lasswell (1871-1940) on April 13, 1904. They resided in Redwood City, California and San Francisco, California. Ryan was a member of several organizations including the American Society of Naval Engineers of Washington, D.C.; Richter McKinnon Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans; American Legion Post 105 of Redwood City; Danbury, Connecticut Lodge No. 120, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Redwood City Lodge No. 168, Free & Accepted Masons; San Jose Consistory, Scottish Rite, Islam Temple of the Shrine; and Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. Alexander Ryan died in San Francisco on July 12, 1964 and is buried in the San Francisco National Cemetery in San Francisco, California.

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### **Collection Scope and Content**

The Alexander Ryan photographs, circa 1895-1926, bulk 1900-1920, (SAFR 23353, P77-003) are comprised mainly of photographs depicting views aboard American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and Matson Navigation Company merchant steamships, taken during Ryan's career as a marine engineer. The collection has been processed to the item level and is open for use.

The collection contains photographs likely taken by Alexander Ryan which depict his travels aboard various merchant steamships, circa 1895-1926. There are 307 unique photographic images in 680 physical forms consisting of 61 prints, 146 glass plate negatives, 157 nitrate negatives, 157 preservation contact negatives and 158 preservation contact interpositives, as well as 1 document.

Approximately one-third of the collection comprises views of CALIFORNIAN (built 1900; cargo vessel), LURLINE (built 1908; merchant vessel), and MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel) between 1900-1925. The photographs show vessels in drydock as well as scenes taken on and below deck. Photographs also show crew members and passengers aboard vessels, of which approximately 75 show women. Some photos show women dressed in borrowed crew uniforms and wearing fake moustaches and goatees. The collection also contains views of other miscellaneous sailing, steam, and naval vessels, and views of coastlines and waterfronts as seen from the water. Additional photos depict people and scenery ashore. Although a majority of the photograph's locations are unknown, a small group has been identified as San Francisco, Hawaii, and Washington, D.C. scenes.

### **Collection Arrangement**

The collection's original order is unknown and the photographs are physically arranged and accessed by the item number assigned by previous SAFR staff.

To provide greater context and reunite similar images, the collection has been intellectually arranged and described in the following series, subseries and file units by vessel type and place. Within these subdivisions, each image is described at the item level and identified by the item number assigned. Because items were numbered without considering the image's content, item numbers within the series descriptions are not in consecutive order. For example, Series 1.1, File Unit 3 contains items 186-190, 200, 225, and 268 yet they all show deck views of CALIFORNIAN in heavy weather. However, the photographs are arranged physically, and located in the containers, by item number.

Series 1 is arranged into subseries for three significant steamships--CALIFORNIAN, LURLINE, and MANOA and other miscellaneous steamers. Subseries 1.1 - 1.3 are further arranged into file units reflecting different types of views of the three vessels, including drydock views, machinery below deck, and people aboard. Subseries 1.4 is arranged into file units alphabetically by vessel name, followed by unidentified vessels, and copies of forms and licenses.

Series 2 includes views of additional vessel types, subdivided into sailing, naval, and miscellaneous vessels. Series 3 includes views of scenery and people ashore, subdivided by location.

### **Series Arrangement**

1. Steam merchant vessels
  - 1.1 Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel)
  - 1.2 Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel)
  - 1.3 Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel)
  - 1.4 Other merchant vessels
2. Sailing, naval, and other vessels
  - 2.1 Sailing vessels
  - 2.2 Naval vessels
  - 2.3 Other vessels
3. Coastlines, cities, and people ashore

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- 3.1 Coastlines
  - 3.2 San Francisco Bay area scenes
  - 3.3 Hawaii scenes
  - 3.4 Washington, D.C. scenes
  - 3.5 Unidentified waterfronts and views ashore

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Marine engineers  
Passenger ships  
Cargo ships  
Merchant ships  
Coastwise shipping  
Ocean travel  
Crew portraits  
an, Alexander  
merican-Hawaiian Steamship Company  
Matson Navigation Company  
Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel)  
Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel)  
Manoa (Ship)  
Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white prints  
Cellulose nitrate film  
Interpositives  
Glass negatives

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Box 1-7; Nitrate  
Storage

Series 1. **Steam merchant vessels, circa 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 186 photographs (469 physical forms: 42 prints, 62 glass plate negatives, 121 preservation contact negatives, 121 nitrate negatives, 122 preservation contact interpositives, 1 document)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists primarily of various views of CALIFORNIAN (built 1900; cargo vessel), LURLINE (built 1908; merchant vessel), and MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel). Also includes other miscellaneous merchant vessels. Views show vessels in drydock, underway, and anchored. Also includes views on and below deck, often containing crew members and passengers. Some of the passenger photographs include women dressed in crew uniforms, sometimes while wearing fake mustaches and goatees.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into four subseries: 1.1 Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel); 1.2 Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel); 1.3 Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel); 1.4 Other merchant vessels.

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Box 1-4, 7-8

Subseries 1.1. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918**

**Extent:** 30 photographs (41 physical forms: 10 prints, 30 glass plate negatives, 1 preservation contact interpositive)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of photographs related to CALIFORNIAN. Shows the vessel in drydock as well as wharfside. Views below deck show the engine room. Also includes general deck views as well as portraits of passengers and crew members on board.

Series 1.4, File Unit 3, which consists of unidentified views of merchant steamships, may contain additional views of CALIFORNIAN.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into four file units: File Unit 1: Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) in drydock and wharfside; File Unit 2: Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) engine room; File Unit 3: Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck views in heavy weather; File Unit 4: People aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel).

Box 1


File Unit 1. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) in drydock and wharfside, 1900-1918**

**Extent:** 3 photographs (3 physical forms: 3 glass plate negatives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of two views showing men at work near CALIFORNIAN's propeller while in drydock. One photograph shows CALIFORNIAN wharfside at an unidentified location.

Box 1

Item No. 162. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) in drydock at Union Iron Works, stern view, between 1900-1918** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Men are at work on the propeller. Originally received in Box 1.

Box 1

Item No. 163. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) in drydock at Union Iron Works, stern view, between 1900-1918** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in. The plate is cracked and the lower left corner is missing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Men are at work on the propeller. No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 1

Item No. 164. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) alongside a wharf, port quarter view, between 1900-1918** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View as seen from the wharf. A schooner, 4m is in the right background. No original box/folder number indicated.







Box 1-2, 4, 7-8







File Unit 2. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) engine room, 1900-1918**

**Extent:** 9 photographs (15 physical forms: 5 prints, 9 glass plate negatives, 1 preservation contact interpositive).


**Scope and Content Note**







Contains nine views of the engine or fire room aboard CALIFORNIAN, three of which show crew members.

- Box 1; Box 7
- Item No. 166. **Engineers at work below deck, possibly aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Two men in view. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2
- Item No. 208. **Engine room, likely aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in., with the lower left corner missing.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A framed image of an American-Hawaiian Steamship Company vessel is hanging behind the machinery. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2; Box 7
- Item No. 209. **Engine room, likely aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in., with some emulsion lifting; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Originally received in Box 1. 'Blake' written on the print verso.
- Box 2
- Item No. 216. **Engine room aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Originally received in Box 11.
- Box 2
- Item No. 217. **Engine room aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2; Box 7
- Item No. 222. **Engine room, likely aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Originally received in Box 1.
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- Box 2  
Item No. 223. **Engine room, likely aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 1.
- Box 2; Box 7  
Item No. 224. **Three men in an engine room, likely aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
All of the men have mustaches (one man has a handlebar mustache). Two men are wearing suits. Originally received in Box 1. 'Blake' written on the print verso
- Box 4; Box 7; Box 8  
Item No. 283. **Three crew members in the engine room aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 5 x 7 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
All three men have handlebar mustaches. Originally received in Box 2.
- Box 1-3  
File Unit 3. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck views in heavy weather, 1900-1918**  
**Extent:** 8 photographs (8 physical forms: 8 glass plate negatives).  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Contains views showing the deck awash during heavy weather aboard CALIFORNIAN.
- Box 1  
Item No. 186. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. Originally received in Box 4.
- Box 1  
Item No. 187. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. Originally received in Box 4.
- Box 1  
Item No. 188. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. Originally received in Box 4.
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- Box 1                      Item No. 189. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. Originally received in Box 4.
- Box 1                      Item No. 190. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 4.
- Box 2                      Item No. 200. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, circa 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2                      Item No. 225. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Deck awash. Originally received in Box 6.
- Box 3                      Item No. 268. **Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel) deck view while underway in heavy weather, between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 8.
- Box 1, 3-4, 7-8            File Unit 4. **People aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918**  
**Extent:** 10 photographs (15 physical forms: 5 prints, 10 glass plate negatives).  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Contains views of crew members and passengers aboard CALIFORNIAN, including Alexander Ryan. Note: For views of crew members in CALIFORNIAN's engine room, see Series 1.1, File Unit 2.
- Box 1                      Item No. 181. **Woman aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Image only takes up one-third of the glass plate negative; the rest is blank.  
Originally received in Box 3.
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- Box 3                      Item No. 243. **Woman at the wheel aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 7. See also items 244 and 256.
- Box 3                      Item No. 244. **Two women and two men posing by the wheel aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
The man on the left is in a crew uniform. Originally received in Box 7. See also items 243 and 256.
- Box 3; Box 7            Item No. 252. **Crew member, possibly aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
The man has a mustache and goatee. Originally received in Box 8.
- Box 3                      Item No. 254. **Candid view of crew members aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
One man is taking a sight with a sextant. Originally received in Box 7.
- Box 3                      Item No. 256. **Two women and three men posing by the wheel of Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), between 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
The man on the left is wearing a crew uniform. Originally received in Box 7. See also items 243 and 244
- Box 4; Box 8            Item No. 282. **Man at the wheel of Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Man has a pipe in his mouth. No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 288. **Two crew members, possibly aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 7.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 289. **Two crew members, possibly aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 7.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 304. **Crew members taking a sight aboard Californian (built 1900; cargo vessel), 1900-1918** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Two men are using sextants. Three other men are also in view. No original box/folder number indicated. Possibly Box 8?

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Box 1, 3, 5-8;  
Nitrate Storage

Subseries 1.2. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 37 photographs (109 physical forms: 4 prints, 3 glass plate negatives, 34 preservation contact negatives, 34 nitrate negatives, 34 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of photographs related to LURLINE. Shows the vessel in drydock as well as views on and below deck. Also includes views of passengers and crew members on board.

Note that Series 1.4, File Unit 1 contains a group of photographs that show deck views of either MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel) or LURLINE while underway in heavy weather.

Series 1.4, File Unit 3, which consists of unidentified views of merchant steamships, may contain additional views of LURLINE.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into three file units: File Unit 1: Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock; File Unit 2: Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) views on and below deck; File Unit 3: People aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel).

Box 5-6; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 1. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock, 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 4 photographs (12 physical forms: 4 preservation contact negatives, 4 nitrate negatives, 4 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of views showing LURLINE in drydock. One view is identified as Hunters Point, San Francisco, California.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 044. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock, view of starboard side at stern, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Propeller and rudder in view. Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 046. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock, stern view, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Propeller and rudder in view. Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 048. **Men at work on Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock, close up of starboard side of propeller and rudder, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 062. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, view off starboard bow, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 22.

Box 3, 5-6; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 2. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) views on and below deck, 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 8 photographs (22 physical forms: 1 glass plate negative, 7 preservation contact negatives, 7 nitrate negatives, 7 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains general deck views as well as views below deck.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 015. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) deck as viewed from aloft while underway, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 016. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) below deck, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 18.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 036. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) below deck, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 18. See also item 66.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 047. **Deck view aft as seen from aloft, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Laundry is hanging on a line. Sacks of cargo are on deck. Crew or passengers are at rest. Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 066. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) below deck, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 18. See also item 36.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage



Item No. 076. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) deck view, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 4.25 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 4.25 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Sign resting on binnacle reads "Universal Pictures / Rosson 1250 / Perry / Day Ext 18". No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 077. <b>Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) below deck, between 1908-1925</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Folder 26.</p>
Box 3	<p>Item No. 266. <b>Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) under hammerhead crane, between 1908-1925</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>View aboard the vessel. Originally received in Box 5.</p>
Box 1, 5-8; Nitrate Storage	<p>File Unit 3. <b>People aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), 1908-1925</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 25 photographs (75 physical forms: 4 prints, 2 glass plate negatives, 23 preservation contact negatives, 23 nitrate negatives, 23 preservation contact interpositives).</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Contains views of crew members and passengers aboard LURLINE, including Alexander Ryan. Some of the passenger photographs include women dressed in crew uniforms.</p>
Box 5; Box 7; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 007. <b>A male crew member and three women posing with a life ring aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (4 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>The man is in uniform. Two of the women are also wearing crew uniforms and one woman is wearing a man's suit. Originally received in Folder 26. See also items 12, 13, 67, 95 and 97.</p>
Box 5; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 012. <b>People climbing a mast aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>A woman wearing a sailor's uniform is posing while climbing up a mast. A man is leaning against one of the cargo booms. Originally received in Folder 29. See also items 7, 13, 67, 95 and 97.</p>

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 013. **People climbing a mast aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A woman and a man have climbed up to the crow's nest. Another man is further up the mast. The woman is wearing a sailor's uniform. Originally received in Folder 29. See also items 7, 12, 67, 95 and 97.

Box 5; Box 7;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 037. **Ship's officer posing with two passengers, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

One male and one female passenger posing on deck with an unidentified crew member, possibly the wireless operator. Originally received in Folder 18. See also items 113, 114, and 144.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 067. **People climbing a mast aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A woman and a man are climbing up the mast. The woman is wearing a sailor's uniform. Originally received in Folder 19. See also items 7, 12, 13, 95 and 97.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 090. **Two women, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

They are seated on the edge of a lifeboat on deck. One woman is sitting on the lap of the other woman. Originally received in Folder 21. See also items 91, 92, and 136.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 091. **Alexander Ryan and a crew member standing next to two women who are seated on a lifeboat on deck, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The man on the right is Alexander Ryan, chief engineer. The man on the left is possibly the captain. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 90, 92, and 136.

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Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 092. **Two women, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), seated on a lifeboat on deck, circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 21. See also items 90, 91, and 136.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 095. **Three female passengers aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Two of the women are wearing crew uniforms. One woman is wearing a man's suit. Two of the women are seated on a railing. A life ring and a life boat are partially in view. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 7, 12, 13, 67, and 97.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 096. **Alexander Ryan and a woman aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) standing next to a lifeboat, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The woman might be his wife Alice. Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 097. **Three female passengers aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Two of the women are wearing crew uniforms. One woman is wearing a man's suit. Two of the women are seated on a railing. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 7, 12, 13, 67, and 95.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 113. **Alexander Ryan, a female passenger, and one crew member, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. Alexander Ryan (chief engineer) is on the left. The crew member on the right might be the wireless operator. Originally received in Folder 25. See also items 37, 114, and 144.



Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 114. **Alexander Ryan and two passengers, one male and one female, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 37, 113, and 144.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 120. **Five men and one woman, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Passengers or possibly crew members not in uniform. Originally received in Folder 21. See also item 135.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 134. **Two passengers aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A man and a woman posing on deck. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 135. **Man and woman, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. The man is possibly a crew member not in uniform. Originally received in Folder 21. See also item 120.

Box 7; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 136. **Two crew members and two women, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. The man on the left might be the captain. Originally received in Folder 21. See also items 90, 91, and 92.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 137. **Man, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 138. **A man and a woman posing on deck next to a lifeboat, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The man has his arm around the woman. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 139. **Four people sitting and laying on top of a lifeboat, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in. "14277" written on the negative that made the preservation contact negative and preservation contact interpositive.

**Scope and Content Note**

Passengers or crew members. Two men and two women in view. One man and woman are laying on top of the lifeboat and he has his arm around her. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 143. **Three female passengers, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck. No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 144. **Alexander Ryan, a female passenger, and an unidentified crew member, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. Alexander Ryan (chief engineer) is on the left. The crew member on the right might be the wireless operator. Originally received in Folder 18. See also items 37, 113, and 114.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 145. **Two female passengers aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1925**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. One of the women is wearing a ship officer's hat. Originally received in Folder 18.

Box 1; Box 7

Item No. 174. **Ship's officer posing with a woman and two boys aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 5. See also Item 176.

Box 1

Item No. 176. **Ship's officer posing with a woman and two boys aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel), between 1908-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Image is reversed. Originally received in Box 5. See also Item 174.

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Box 5-8; Nitrate  
Storage

Subseries 1.3. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 56 photographs (178 physical forms: 10 prints, 56 preservation contact negatives, 56 nitrate negatives, 56 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of photographs related to MANOA. Includes views of the vessel in drydock and the vessel's engine room. Also includes views of passengers and crew members on board. Note that Series 1.4, File Unit 1 contains a group of photographs that show deck views of either MANOA or LURLINE (built 1908; merchant vessel) while underway in heavy weather.

Series 1.4, File Unit 3, which consists of unidentified views of merchant steamships, may contain additional views of MANOA.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into three file units: File Unit 1: Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock; File Unit 2: Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) engine room; File Unit 3: People aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel).

Box 5-8; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 1. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock, 1915**

**Extent:** 9 photographs (29 physical forms: 2 prints, 9 preservation contact negatives, 9 nitrate negatives, 9 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of views showing MANOA in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California. Men are shown at work near the vessels propeller.

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Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 001. **Group of men at work near the propeller of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A young boy is also in the foreground. Originally received in Folder 24. Previously numbered as item 1A.

Box 5; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 026. **A group of men working on the propeller of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, 1915**



**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A young boy is seated on the scaffolding. A man, possibly a ship officer, is seated at the base of the scaffolding and looking at the camera. Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 027. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, close up at the stern, port quarter view, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 031. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, bow view, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 032. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, view of starboard side at stern, showing propeller and rudder, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The drydock is being filled with water. Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 033. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, view off port bow, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 057. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, bow view, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated, but possibly Folder 24.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 058. **Aerial view of a group of men at work on the propeller of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 24.

Box 6; Box 7;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 061. **A group of men at work on the propeller of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), in drydock at Hunters Point, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 29.

Box 5-7; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 2. **Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) engine room, 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 7 photographs (23 physical forms: 2 prints, 7 preservation contact negatives, 7 nitrate negatives, 7 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains seven views of the engine or fire room aboard MANOA, two of which show crew members.

Box 5; Box 7;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 010. **Man on board Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) in the engine room or fire room, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Possibly a crew member. Originally received in Folder 27.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 011. **Engine or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 27.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 059. **Crew member posing in the engine room or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 27.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 060. **Engine or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 27.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 078. **Engine or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 079. **Engine or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 27.

Box 6; Box 7;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 081. **Engine or fire room aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 27.

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Box 5-8; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 3. **People aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 40 photographs (126 physical forms: 6 prints, 40 preservation contact negatives, 40 nitrate negatives, 40 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains views of crew members and passengers aboard MANOA, including Alexander Ryan. Some of the passenger photographs include women dressed in crew uniforms, sometimes while wearing fake moustaches and goatees. Note: For views of crew members in MANOA's engine room, see Series 1.3, File Unit 2.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 005. **Girl dancing near the binnacle aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 23. See also items 6, 102, 112, and 141.

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Nitrate Storage

Item No. 006. **Woman dressed in a Captain's uniform and wearing fake facial hair aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

She is wearing a mustache and goatee and is posing next to the binnacle. Originally received in Folder 23. See also items 5, 102, 112, and 141.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 008. **Alexander Ryan with an unidentified woman, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near of the lifeboats. Ryan has his arm around the woman and is holding a cigar. Ryan is wearing a ship officer uniform and chief engineer hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 9, 30, 125, 126, 127, 128, and 140.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 009. **Surgeon, two unidentified women, and Chief Steward Charles Wilmarth, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck near one of the lifeboats. The man on the right is Charles Wilmarth, the chief steward. One of the women is wearing his hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 8, 30, 125, 126, 127, 128, and 140.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 021. **Alexander Ryan (Chief Engineer) with two women aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. Ryan is wearing his chief engineer uniform. Originally received in Folder 16.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 022. **Passengers posing aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A man and a woman have paused during a game of shuffleboard to pose next to the railing. A shuffleboard paddle is leaning against the rail. Originally received in Folder 16. Woman also appears in item 150. Man appears in items 117, 148 and 151.

Box 5; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 029. **Two men and a woman posing aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck near one of the lifeboats. One man is wearing a crew uniform and purser hat. The woman is also dressed in a ship's officer's uniform. One man dressed in a suit is wearing a chief engineer hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 73, 80, 84, 129, 146, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 5; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 030. **Alexander Ryan with the ship's surgeon and two unidentified women, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near one of the lifeboats. Ryan (the chief engineer) is in the middle. One of the women is wearing the chief steward's hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 8, 9, 125, 126, 127, 128, and 140.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 045. **Two men aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) posing near a lifeboat under an awning, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

They are not wearing their coats. Originally received in Folder 16.

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Box 6; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 073. **Alexander Ryan posing with a woman dressed in a ship officer's uniform aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck near one of the lifeboats. Ryan is wearing his chief engineer crew uniform. Originally received in Folder 26. See also items 29, 80, 84, 129, 146, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 6; Box 7;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 080. **Alexander Ryan on deck of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Ryan is wearing his crew uniform and chief engineer hat. He is holding a cigar. He is posing near one of the lifeboats. Originally received in Folder 27. See also items 29, 73, 84, 129, 146, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 084. **Alexander Ryan on deck of Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Ryan is wearing his crew uniform and chief engineer hat. He is holding a cigar. He is posing near one of the lifeboats. Originally received in Folder 28. See also items 29, 73, 80, 129, 146, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 085. **Alexander Ryan, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Ryan is wearing his crew uniform and chief engineer hat. He is posing near a bench. Originally received in Folder 28.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 089. **Two female passengers wearing numerous flower leis aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 102. **Three female passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A young girl and two women. The two women are dressed in crew uniforms. One woman is wearing the captain's hat and fake facial hair (a mustache and goatee). The other woman is wearing the wireless operator's hat. Originally received in Folder 23. See also items 5, 6, 112, and 141.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 105. **Two women aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) standing near a cowl vent, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 106. **Three female passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 108. **Two female passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) posing near a lifeboat, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 109.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 109. **Alexander Ryan and an unidentified woman aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), posing near a lifeboat, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 108.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 110. **Two women aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), posing near a lifeboat, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 112. **Two female passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) dressed in crew uniforms and posing near the binnacle, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

One woman is wearing the captain's hat and fake facial hair (mustache and goatee). The other woman is wearing the wireless operator's hat. Originally received in Folder 23. See also items 5, 6, 102, and 141.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 117. **Two women and one man aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), posing on deck near a lifeboat, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 16. Man also appears in items 22, 148 and 151.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 125. **Charles Wilmarth with an unidentified woman, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near a lifeboat. Wilmarth, the chief steward, is wearing his crew uniform and hat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 8, 9, 30, 126, 127, 128, and 140.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 126. **Unidentified woman, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 8, 9, 30, 125, 127, 128, and 140.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 127. **Unidentified woman, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 8, 9, 30, 125, 126, 128, and 140.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 128. **Ship's captain and an unidentified woman, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 8, 9, 30, 125, 126, 127, and 140.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 129. **Female passenger wearing a crew uniform posing with a man also wearing a crew member uniform aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck near a lifeboat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 29, 73, 80, 84, 146, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 140. **Crew members Charles Wilmarth and the ship's surgeon, posing with two unidentified women, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. The man on the left is Charles Wilmarth, chief steward. The man on the right is the ship's surgeon. One of the women is wearing a hat belonging to one of the crew members. The other woman is bending over to retrieve her own hat from the deck. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 8, 9, 30, 125, 126, 127, and 128.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 141. **Alexander Ryan with two female passengers wearing crew uniforms, aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing in front of the binnacle. One woman is wearing the captain's hat and fake facial hair (a mustache and goatee). The other woman is wearing the wireless operator's hat. Ryan is wearing his chief engineer hat and uniform. Originally received in Folder 23. See also items 5, 6, 102, and 112.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 142. **Two crew members in uniform, aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The men are on deck next to a lifeboat. Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 146. **Female passenger and a man posing aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck next to a lifeboat. The woman is wearing a chief engineer hat and crew member uniform. The man is wearing a crew hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 29, 73, 80, 84, 129, 157, 158, and 159.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 147. **Group of passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 16. See also items 148, 149, and 151.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 148. **Group of passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 16. See also items 147, 149, and 151. One of the men in view also appears in items 22 and 117.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 149. **Group of passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 16. See also items 147, 148, and 151.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 150. **Group of passengers aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), deck view with shuffleboard court partly in view, between 1913-1925**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Candid shot. Originally received in Folder 16. Woman in view also appears in item 22.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 151. **Group of passengers and crew members aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), with the ship's purser standing in the center, between 1913-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Some of the women appear to be wearing U.S. Navy uniform shirts. Originally received in Folder 16. See also items 147, 148, and 149. One of the men in view also appears in items 22 and 117.

Box 7; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 152. **Three men on deck, possibly aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Crew members and possibly a passenger posing near the railing. One man appears to be holding a shuffleboard paddle. Originally received in Folder 16.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 157. **Alexander Ryan and a female passenger aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

On deck next to a lifeboat. The woman is wearing a crew member's uniform. Ryan is also dressed in uniform. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 29, 73, 80, 84, 129, 146, 158, and 159.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 158. **Female passenger aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), wearing a crew member's uniform and chief engineer hat, between 1913-1925**



**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 29, 73, 80, 84, 129, 146, 157, and 159.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 159. **Female passenger posing aboard Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) on deck next to a lifeboat, between 1913-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The woman is wearing a crew member's uniform and chief engineer hat. Originally received in Folder 15. See also items 29, 73, 80, 84, 129, 146, 157, and 158.

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Box 1-8; Nitrate  
Storage

Subseries 1.4. **Other merchant vessels, circa 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 63 photographs (141 physical forms: 18 prints, 29 glass plate negatives, 31 preservation contact negatives, 31 nitrate negatives, 31 preservation contact interpositives, 1 document)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of material related to miscellaneous merchant steamships. Includes views of the vessels underway and at anchor. Also contains views of crew members and passengers aboard vessels, including Alexander Ryan. One group of photographs documents the loading or unloading of a cannon aboard an unidentified merchant vessel. Another group of photographs show deck views of either LURLINE (built 1908; merchant vessel) or MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel) while underway in heavy weather. Views of BUCKMAN (built 1901; merchant vessel), HAWAIIAN (built 1901; merchant vessel), MATSONIA (built 1913; passenger vessel), TEXAN (built 1902; merchant vessel), and WILHELMINA (built 1909; merchant vessel) are identified. Also includes a photograph of Alexander Ryan's chief engineer license as well as a blank American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Chief Engineer's Noon Report form.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into five file units: File Unit 1: Merchant vessels, A-M; File Unit 2: Merchant vessels, N-Z; File Unit 3: Unidentified Vessels; File Unit 4: Transporting a cannon; File Unit 5: Forms and licenses.

Box 3-8; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 1. **Merchant vessels, A-M, circa 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 18 photographs (49 physical forms: 5 prints, 2 glass plate negatives, 14 preservation contact negatives, 14 nitrate negatives, 14 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of merchant vessels with names beginning with letters A through M. Depicts vessels in the stream as well as views of crew members and passengers aboard the vessels. Includes BUCKMAN (built 1901; merchant vessel), HAWAIIAN (built 1901; merchant vessel), and MATSONIA (built 1913; passenger vessel). One photograph is identified as either DAKOTA (built 1903; merchant vessel) or MINNESOTA (built 1903; merchant vessel). A group of photographs show deck views of either LURLINE (built 1908; merchant vessel) or MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel) while underway in heavy weather. Alexander Ryan has been identified in one photo.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 003. **Matsonia (built 1913; passenger vessel) departing, stern view, with passengers at the rail, between 1913-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 25. See also items 4 and 115.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 004. **Departing passengers at the rail of Matsonia (built 1913; passenger vessel), between 1913-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 25. See also items 3 and 115.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 038. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View of a gangway. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 039. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View of a gangway. Originally received in Folder 14.



Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 040. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View showing a funnel. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 041. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Winch in view. Deck awash. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 042. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Deck awash. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 043. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View of a gangway. Deck awash. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 093. **Two men, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Possibly crew members. One man is wearing a crew member's cap. One man is wearing coveralls. No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 107.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 099. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Deck awash. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 6; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 103. **Dakota (built 1903; merchant vessel) or Minnesota (built 1903; merchant vessel) underway, starboard broadside view, 1903-1923**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 107. **Two men, possibly aboard Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel), between 1908-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Possibly crew members. One man is wearing a crew member's cap. One man is wearing coveralls. No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 93.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 115. **Departing passengers at the rail of Matsonia (built 1913; passenger vessel), between 1913-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 25. See also items 3 and 115.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 153. **Lurline (built 1908; merchant vessel) or Manoa (built 1913; merchant vessel) deck view during heavy weather, between 1908-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View of a gangway. Deck awash. Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 7; Box 8



Item No. 154. **Ship officer, possibly aboard Buckman (built 1901; merchant vessel), circa 1900-1910**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 2 black-and-white photographic prints, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 10. Previously had no item number. Given unused item number 154 in December 2012.

- Box 7; Box 8
- Item No. 155. **Two ship officers aboard Buckman (built 1901; merchant vessel), circa 1900-1910**
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Alexander Ryan is on the left. Originally received in Box 10. Previously had no item number. Given unused item number 155 in December 2012.
- Box 3
- Item No. 248. **Hawaiian (built 1901; merchant vessel) underway, port broadside view, between 1901-1925** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Originally received in Box 9.
- Box 4; Box 8
- Item No. 294. **Hawaiian (built 1901; merchant vessel) in the stream, port broadside view, between 1901-1925** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Originally received in Box 9.
- Box 2, 5-6; Nitrate Storage
- File Unit 2. **Merchant vessels, N-Z, circa 1900-1925**
- Extent:** 6 photographs (14 physical forms: 2 glass plate negatives, 4 preservation contact negatives, 4 nitrate negatives, 4 preservation contact interpositives).
- Scope and Content Note**
- Consists of merchant vessels with names beginning with letters N through Z. Includes views of SIERRA (built 1900; passenger vessel) wharfside, WILHELMINA (built 1909; merchant vessel) underway, and TEXAN (built 1902; merchant vessel) in drydock.
- Box 5; Nitrate Storage
- Item No. 024. **Sierra (built 1900; passenger vessel), port broadside view, wharfside at an unidentified location, between 1900-1920**
- Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- No original box/folder number indicated, possibly Folder 19.
- Box 6; Nitrate Storage
- Item No. 071. **Wilhelmina (built 1909; merchant vessel) underway, port quarter view, between 1909-1925**
- Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).
- Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.
- Scope and Content Note**
- No original box/folder number indicated.
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Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 082. **Wilhelmina (built 1909; merchant vessel) underway, middle distance quarter view, between 1909-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 28.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 083. **Wilhelmina (built 1909; merchant vessel) underway, middle distance view off starboard bow, between 1909-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 28.

Box 2

Item No. 204. **Texan (built 1902; merchant vessel) in drydock, port bow view, between 1902-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 11. See also item 205.

Box 2

Item No. 205. **Texan (built 1902; merchant vessel) in drydock, port bow view, between 1902-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 11. See also item 204.

Box 1-8; Nitrate  
Storage

File Unit 3. **Unidentified Vessels, circa 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 31 photographs (63 physical forms: 12 prints, 21 glass plate negatives, 10 preservation contact negatives, 10 nitrate negatives, 10 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of photographs showing unidentified merchant steamships. Includes views of vessels underway and at anchor. Also contains views of crew members and passengers aboard. Alexander Ryan has been identified in some photos.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 002. **Passenger vessel, starboard broadside view, in the stream, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Vessel has one funnel. A shipyard is possibly in view in the right background. Originally received in Folder 25.

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Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 018. **Woman aboard an unidentified Matson vessel, circa 1900-1920**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck next to a lifeboat. No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 123. Previously numbered as item 160.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 023. **Alexander Ryan posing at a desk aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 26.

Box 5; Box 7; Box  
8; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 028. **Alexander Ryan posing aboard an unidentified Matson vessel, circa 1908-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (5 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 14.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 069. **Passenger vessel with two stacks, close up view along the side, at an unidentified port, circa 1915**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in. "14277" written on the negative that made the preservation contact negative and preservation contact interpositive.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 6; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 094. **Three men, possibly crew, aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 100. **Woman wearing numerous flower leis aboard an unidentified Matson vessel, between 1900-1925** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

She is standing near a lifeboat and sticking her tongue out at someone out of view. She might be Alice Ryan, wife of Alexander Ryan. No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 101.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 101. **Two women aboard an unidentified Matson vessel, between 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing near a lifeboat. One woman is wearing numerous flower leis. The woman on the right might be Alice Ryan, wife of Alexander Ryan. No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 100.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 123. **Two women and a young girl aboard an unidentified Matson vessel, circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Posing on deck near a lifeboat. Originally received in Folder 21. See also item 160.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 124. **Merchant vessel under tow, bow view, as seen from a distance, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 1

Item No. 173. **Clipper-bow merchant vessel at anchor, starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 4.

Box 2








Item No. 207. **Broken piece of machinery, circa 1900-1920** 







**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Close up view showing broken parts. No original box/folder number indicated.

- Box 2                                      Item No. 214. **Woman aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Image only takes up one-third of the glass plate negative; the rest is blank.  
Originally received in Box 11.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 238. **Cargo ship underway, distant starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Two funnels. Originally received in Box 9.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 239. **Merchant vessel underway, distant starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
One funnel. Originally received in Box 8.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 241. **Man and two women aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 7. See also items 242 and 258.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 242. **Three women and five men posing near the wheel aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Posing near the wheel. Originally received in Box 7. See also Item 241 and 258.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 245. **Two women and two men posing by the wheel of an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
The man on the left is in a crew uniform. Originally received in Box 7. See also item 255.
- Box 3                                      Item No. 255. **Two women and two men posing by the wheel of an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 7. See also item 245.
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- Box 3                      Item No. 258. **Two men and a women posing aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 7. See also Items 241 and 242.
- Box 4                      Item No. 276. **Four men in uniforms posing aboard an unidentified steamship, near the railing, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 6. See also items 277 and 286.
- Box 4                      Item No. 277. **Four men in uniforms posing aboard an unidentified steamship, seated on the railing, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 6. See also items 276 and 286.
- Box 4; Box 8              Item No. 281. **Ship officer seated at his desk in his cabin aboard a vessel, 1902**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 4; Box 8              Item No. 284. **Sixteen crew members posing aboard a steamship, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Most of the men have handlebar mustaches. Originally received in Box 4.
- Box 4; Box 8              Item No. 285. **Two crew members wearing U.S.A.T. uniforms, sitting in a ship cabin, 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Both men have handlebar mustaches. There are flags and framed photographs hanging on the wall in the background. No original box/folder number indicated. Perhaps from Box 4?
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Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 286. **Portrait of four men wearing uniforms aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The men are near the railing; three are standing and one is seated. Originally received in Box 6. See also items 276 and 277.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 287. **Portrait of six crew members aboard an unidentified steamship, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Three men are seated and three men are standing behind them. Originally received in Box 7.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 290. **Merchant vessel underway, port broadside view, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 8.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 295. **Two crew members smoking cigars on the deck of a vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 9. See also item 305.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 300. **Merchant vessel, port broadside view, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 11.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 305. **Two crew members smoking cigars on deck of a vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated. See also item 295.

Box 1, 3, 6-7;  
Nitrate Storage

File Unit 4. **Transporting a cannon, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 6 photographs (13 physical forms: 1 print, 3 glass plate negatives, 3 preservation contact negatives, 3 nitrate negatives, 3 preservation contact interpositives).

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of photographs documenting the loading or unloading of a cannon aboard an unidentified merchant vessel. INTREPID (built 1900; tugboat) is seen assisting in one view.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 063. **Intrepid (built 1900; tugboat), port quarter view, assisting with the movement of a large canon, between 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The canon is being raised from or lowered onto a pontoon by a crane. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 086. **Cannon aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Deck view showing part of the cannon and three uniformed men. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 088. **Pontoon crane at an unidentified location, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A large canon is on the pontoon. Crane was built by William-Seaver-Morgan Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 1; Box 7

Item No. 175. **Cannon being lifted aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View on deck. The canon is suspended above the deck as men look on. Originally received in Box 5.

Box 3



Item No. 259. **Cannon aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The canon has been placed on the deck. Originally received in Box 5.

Box 3	<p>Item No. 260. <b>Cannon being lifted aboard an unidentified vessel, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>The canon is suspended in the air above the deck. Originally received in Box 5.</p>
Box 1; Box 8	<p>File Unit 5. <b>Forms and licenses, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 2 items (2 physical forms: 1 glass plate negative, 1 document).</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Includes a photograph of Alexander Ryan's chief engineer license along with the licenses issued to three other engineers. Also includes a blank American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Chief Engineer's Noon Report form which is the type of form Ryan may have filled out as part of his duties as chief engineer.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 165. <b>United States Inspectors' Licenses to Chief Engineers and Engineers, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Two chief engineer and two engineer licenses displayed in a four-pane frame. The top left chief engineer license (no. 18068) is made out to Alexander Ryan. The text and the names on the other licenses are difficult to read. No original box/folder number indicated.</p>
Box 8	<p>Item No. 307. <b>American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Chief Engineer's Noon Report form, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 document</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Blank form. Has lines to note the steamship name, whole number of revolutions, average number of turns, pressure of steam, cut of (in inches), coal consumed, coal on hand, distance by wheels, and turn to the mile. Also has a space for the chief engineer's signature. Previously had no item number. Given item number 307 in December 2012.</p>
Box 1-8; Nitrate Storage	<p>Series 2. <b>Sailing, naval, and other vessels, circa 1900-1926</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 41 photographs (94 physical forms: 16 prints, 21 glass plate negatives, 19 preservation contact negatives, 19 nitrate negatives, 19 preservation contact interpositives)</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Contains views of miscellaneous vessels seen during Alexander Ryan's travels. Series 2.1 consists of sailing vessels, including ships, barks, barkentines, and schooners. Series 2.2 consists of unidentified U.S. Navy vessels, some of which were taken in San Francisco Bay, including the arrival of the Great White Fleet in 1908 and during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. Series 3.3 consists of miscellaneous vessels such as tugboats, steam schooners, a U.S. revenue cutter, a lightship, sugar lighters, a rowboat, a launch, and a crane barge.</p> <p><b>Arrangement</b></p> <p>Arranged into three subseries: 2.1 Sailing vessels; 2.2 Naval vessels; 2.3 Other vessels.</p>

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Box 1-2, 4-8;  
Nitrate Storage

Subseries 2.1. **Sailing vessels, circa 1900-1926**

**Extent:** 16 photographs (33 physical forms: 8 prints, 10 glass plate negatives, 5 preservation contact negatives, 5 nitrate negatives, 5 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Miscellaneous sailing vessels, including ships, barks, barkentines, and schooners. Identified vessels include DIRIGO (built 1894; bark, 4m), FOOHNG SUEY (built 1888; bark, 3m), ROBERT SEARLES (built 1888; schooner, 4m), TILLIE E. STARBUCK (built 1883; ship, 3m), and possibly JOHN ENA (built 1892; bark, 4m).

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

Box 5; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 019. **Steel four-masted barkentine, port broadside view, at anchor, between 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View from bow to amidships with remainder of vessel out of view. Possibly HAWAII (built 1900; barkentine, 4m) or ALTA (built 1900; barkentine, 4m). Port quarter view of a small craft under sail in the foreground. Originally received in Folder 25.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 065. **Robert Searles (built 1888; schooner, 4m), dismantled, moored at a pier, likely in Hawaii, circa 1913**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 6; Box 8;  
Nitrate Storage

Item No. 072. **John Ena? (built 1892; bark, 4m), port broadside view, in the stream, between 1900-1926**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Noted on enclosure: "No wheelhouse; double t'gallants. JOHN ENA?". Originally received in Folder 26. See also items 74 and 75.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage






Item No. 074. **John Ena? (built 1892; bark, 4m), bow view, under tow, between 1900-1926**





**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

No original box/folder number indicated, possibly Folder 26. See also items 72 and 75.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 075. <b>John Ena? (built 1892; bark, 4m), bow view, under tow, between 1900-1926</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Folder 26. See also items 72 and 74.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 160. <b>Bark, 3m underway, port quarter view, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 1.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 161. <b>Dirigo (built 1894; bark, 4m), port broadside view, anchored at an unidentified port, circa 1900-1915</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 1.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 167. <b>Bark, 4m underway, starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>No original box/folder number indicated.</p>
Box 2; Box 7	<p>Item No. 210. <b>Ship, 3m pierside, port bow view, at San Francisco, California, before 1903</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (2 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>View as seen from the pier. Originally received in Box 1. Same vessel as item 220.</p>
Box 2	<p>Item No. 219. <b>Foohng Suey (built 1888; bark, 3m) underway, starboard quarter view, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Creator/Collector:</b> Ryan, Alexander</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 1. Same vessel as item 228.</p>
Box 2	<p>Item No. 220. <b>Ship, 3m pierside, starboard bow view, at San Francisco, California, before 1903</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>View as seen from the pier. Coal depot in background. Originally received in Box 1. Same vessel as item 210.</p>

- Box 2; Box 8      Item No. 228. **Foohng Suey (built 1888; bark, 3m) underway, starboard broadside view, leaving Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, 1902 March** 
- Creator/Collector:** Ryan, Alexander  
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, mounted, 5.5 x 6.5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Loaded with sugar for Boston. Originally received in Box 1. Same vessel as item 219.  
Caption: Handwritten on verso: 'Bark Fong Suey leaving Kahului Maui Hawaiian Islands sugar loaded for Boston Mar. 1902. / Alexander Ryan / Chief Engineer / S.S. Californian / A. H. Co. N.Y.'
- Box 4; Box 8      Item No. 292. **British iron bark, 3m underway, starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 9. Same vessel as item 293.
- Box 4; Box 8      Item No. 293. **British iron bark, 3m underway, starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 9. Same vessel as item 292.
- Box 4; Box 8      Item No. 299. **Tillie E. Starbuck (built 1883; ship, 3m), starboard bow view, pierside at Honolulu, Hawaii, circa 1900-1920** 
- Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 11.
- Box 7      Item No. 306. **Monitor? (barkentine, 3m) underway, port broadside view, circa 1900-1920**
- Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
No original box/folder number indicated. Previously had no item number. Given item number 306 in December 2012.
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Box 3-8; Nitrate  
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Subseries 2.2. **Naval vessels, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 14 photographs (28 physical forms: 2 prints, 8 glass plate negatives, 6 preservation contact negatives, 6 nitrate negatives, 6 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Unidentified United States Navy vessels and one Royal Netherlands Navy warship identified as KONINGIN REGENTES. Includes views of the Great White Fleet visiting San Francisco Bay in 1908. Also shows naval vessels possibly in San Francisco Bay during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

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Storage

Item No. 034. **Four stack U.S. Navy vessel, port bow view, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Alongside an unidentified pier. Originally received in Folder 23.

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Storage

Item No. 051. **U.S. Navy battleship at anchor, possibly during the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Possibly OREGON (built 1893; battleship; U.S. Navy). Ferries underway in background. Originally received in Folder 20.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 068. **U.S. Navy four-stack cruiser in the stream, broadside view, possibly during the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, circa 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 20.

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Storage






Item No. 070. **Four-stack U.S. Navy vessel, broadside view, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).




**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Alongside an unidentified pier. Originally received in Folder 23.

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| Box 6; Nitrate Storage | <p>Item No. 116. <b>Naval submarine, broadside view, with crew members on deck, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Hill in background has "57" mark. Originally received in Folder 16. See also item 131.</p>      |
| Box 7; Nitrate Storage | <p>Item No. 131. <b>Naval submarine, broadside view, with crew members on deck, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Folder 16. See also item 116.</p>  |
| Box 3                  | <p>Item No. 232. <b>Great White Fleet arrival in San Francisco Bay, California?, 1908</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Distant view of multiple naval vessels. Originally received in Box 10.</p>  |
| Box 3                  | <p>Item No. 237. <b>U.S. Navy three-stack vessel at anchor, port quarter view, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 9. Possibly same vessel as item 296.</p>  |
| Box 3                  | <p>Item No. 240. <b>Naval three-stack vessel underway, distant starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 8.</p>  |
| Box 3                  | <p>Item No. 261. <b>Great White Fleet arrival in San Francisco Bay, California?, 1908</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>View as seen from aboard a vessel. Spectators are gathered on deck. Multiple naval vessels in the distance. Originally received in Box 5.</p> |
| Box 3                  | <p>Item No. 262. <b>Great White Fleet arrival in San Francisco Bay, California?, 1908</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>View as seen from aboard a vessel. Spectators are gathered on deck. Originally received in Box 5.</p>   |



- Box 3                                      Item No. 263. **Great White Fleet arrival in San Francisco Bay, California?, 1908**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
View as seen from aboard a vessel. Originally received in Box 5.
- Box 4; Box 8                                Item No. 291. **Koningin Regentes (built 1900; warship; Royal Netherlands Navy) in the stream, starboard quarter view, between 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Sailors in view aboard. Originally received in Box 8.
- Box 4; Box 8                                Item No. 296. **U.S. Navy three-stack vessel at anchor, port broadside view, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 9. Possibly same vessel as item 237.

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Box 4-8; Nitrate Storage

Subseries 2.3. **Other vessels, circa 1900-1925**

**Extent:** 11 photographs (33 physical forms: 6 prints, 3 glass plate negatives, 8 preservation contact negatives, 8 nitrate negatives, 8 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of miscellaneous vessels, excluding sailing and United States Navy vessels. Identified vessels include INTREPID (built 1900; tugboat), LS-76 (built 1904; lightship), PASADENA (tugboat), THETIS (built 1881; cutter; U.S. Revenue Service), and WAILELE (built 1904; steam schooner). Other vessels include sugar lighters, a rowboat, a launch, and a crane barge.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

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Nitrate Storage

Item No. 017. **Wailele (built 1904; steam schooner) and Intrepid (built 1900; tugboat) underway, between 1910-1919**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.25 x 5.5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Starboard broadside view of INTREPID in the foreground. Port broadside view of WAILELE in middle distance. Stern view of an unidentified tugboat near the stern of WAILELE. View as seen from an unidentified vessel partially in view on the right. Originally received in Folder 25. Previously numbered as item 1B.

Box 5; Box 8

Item No. 020. **Thetis (built 1881; cutter; U.S. Revenue Service) underway, starboard broadside view, off Oahu, Hawaii, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 3.25 x 5.5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Diamondhead is in the background. Originally received in Folder 25.

Box 5; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 035. **Sugar lighters, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Barges filled with sacks of cargo alongside an unidentified steamship. Originally received in Folder 15.

Box 5; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 055. **Pasadena (tugboat) under tow, port broadside view, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 6; Box 7; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 064. **Waialele (built 1904; steam schooner), port quarter view, docked at Honolulu, Hawaii, 1910-1919**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (4 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Sign on building advertises Dimond & Co. Ltd. Originally received in Folder 26.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 098. **Rowboat with four men underway in open waters, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 19.

Box 7; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 122. **Launch underway with people on board at an unidentified port, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).






**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.









**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 7; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 130. <b>Crane barge, broadside view, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Possibly a self-powered crane barge. Note smoke stack. Originally received in Folder 15.</p>
Box 4; Box 7	<p>Item No. 269. <b>Tugboat in the stream, starboard broadside view, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (2 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Originally received in Box 8.</p>
Box 4; Box 8	<p>Item No. 297. <b>LS-76 (built 1904; lightship), port broadside view, between 1904-1925</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (2 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Possibly with Madrono (built 1885; lighthouse tender) or Manzanita (built 1908; lighthouse tender). Originally received in Box 10.</p>
Box 4; Box 8	<p>Item No. 298. <b>LS-76 (built 1904; lightship), port broadside view, between 1904-1925</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (2 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Possibly with Madrono (built 1885; lighthouse tender) or Manzanita (built 1908; lighthouse tender). Originally received in Box 10.</p>
Box 1-8; Nitrate Storage	<p>Series 3. <b>Coastlines, cities, and people ashore, circa 1895-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 80 photographs (117 physical forms: 3 prints, 63 glass plate negatives, 17 preservation contact negatives, 17 nitrate negatives, 17 preservation contact interpositives)</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Contains photographs of the San Francisco Bay area, Hawaii, and Washington, D.C. Also includes views of unidentified coastlines, ports, and views ashore. People are featured in some of the views ashore.</p> <p>Due to a lack of information on the items' original enclosures, the locations where the photographs were taken could not always be positively identified. Series 3.1 and Series 3.5 may contain additional views of the San Francisco Bay area, Hawaii, and Washington, D.C.</p> <p><b>Arrangement</b></p> <p>Arranged into five subseries: 3.1 Coastlines; 3.2 San Francisco Bay area scenes; 3.3 Hawaii scenes; 3.4 Washington, D.C. scenes; 3.5 Unidentified waterfronts and views ashore.</p>

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Box 1-4, 7; Nitrate Storage	<p>Subseries 3.1. <b>Coastlines, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 18 photographs (20 physical forms: 17 glass plate negatives, 1 preservation contact negative, 1 nitrate negative, 1 preservation contact interpositive)</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Contains views of unidentified coastlines as seen from the water. Some views contain structures, such as lighthouses and a military fort.</p> <p>Due to a lack of information on the items' original enclosures, the locations where the photographs were taken could not be positively identified. This series may contain additional views of the San Francisco Bay area and Hawaii.</p> <p><b>Arrangement</b></p> <p>Arranged in item number order.</p>
Box 7; Nitrate Storage	<p>Item No. 156. <b>Shoreline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920</b></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (3 physical forms).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>A steamship, possibly a hulk, is alongside the shore. A Originally received in Folder 15.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 191. <b>Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Snow-covered mountains in view. Originally received in Box 4.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 192. <b>Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Buildings in view on shore. Originally received in Box 13.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 194. <b>Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Snow-covered mountains in view. Originally received in Box 13.</p>
Box 1	<p>Item No. 195. <b>Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Snow-covered mountains in view. No original box/folder number indicated.</p>
Box 2	<p>Item No. 197. <b>Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903</b> </p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 photograph (1 physical form).</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.</p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Snow-covered mountains in view. No original box/folder number indicated.</p>

- Box 2                      Item No. 198. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Buildings in view on shore. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2                      Item No. 199. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Distant view. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2                      Item No. 202. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Snow-covered mountains in view. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2                      Item No. 203. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Snow-covered mountains in view. No original box/folder number indicated.
- Box 2                      Item No. 226. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 13.
- Box 2                      Item No. 227. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1903**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Buildings in view. Originally received in Box 13.
- Box 2                      Item No. 231. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A lighthouse appears to be on the left, distant view. Originally received in Box 10.
- Box 3                      Item No. 235. **Coastline, unidentified fort, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Military fort possibly in view. Originally received in Box 9.
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- Box 3                      Item No. 246. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 9.
- Box 3                      Item No. 253. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Distant view. Originally received in Box 7.
- Box 3                      Item No. 265. **Lighthouse, distant view, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Appears to be a lighthouse on a small island. Originally received in Box 5.
- Box 4                      Item No. 279. **Coastline, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**   
**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).  
**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Originally received in Box 6.
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Box 1-2, 5-7;  
Nitrate Storage

Subseries 3.2. **San Francisco Bay area scenes, circa 1895-1920**

**Extent:** 13 photographs (33 physical forms: 3 glass plate negatives, 10 preservation contact negatives, 10 nitrate negatives, 10 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**


Photographs taken in the San Francisco Bay area, including views of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Point Bonita lighthouse, Alcatraz, and San Francisco's northern waterfront.

Two photographs of naval vessels likely in San Francisco Bay for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition can be found in Series 2.2, items 051 and 068. See also Series 3.5 for unidentified waterfronts and views ashore which may contain additional photographs of the San Francisco Bay area that were not identified as such on the items' original enclosure.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

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Storage

Item No. 025. **Column of Progress and the entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from the water. A tugboat is towing a barge which has a replica of the Ferry Building on board. The barge has a 'Henry C. Peterson' banner on the side. Originally received in Folder 20.

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Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 049. **Column of Progress and the entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from the water. Tower of Jewels is also in view. Originally received in Folder 20.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 050. **Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from the water. Originally received in Folder 20.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 052. **Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

General view as seen from the water. Palace of Machinery is partially in view on right. Passenger and freight slips are on the right. The top of the power plant can be seen over the buildings in the center. Originally received in Folder 20.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 053. **Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

General view as seen from the water. Includes Column of Progress, Tower of Jewels, Palace of Transportation, Palace of Agriculture, and other buildings. Originally received in Folder 20.

Box 5; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 054. **Mines and Metallurgy Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from the water. No original box/folder number indicated, possibly Folder 20.

Box 6; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 104. **Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 121. **Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Distant view of the waterfront as seen from the bay. No original box/folder number indicated.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 132. **Alcatraz, San Francisco Bay, California, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from aboard MANOA (built 1913; merchant vessel). Originally received in Folder 16.

Box 7; Nitrate  
Storage

Item No. 133. **Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California, 1915**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Distant view of the waterfront as seen from the bay. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 1

Item No. 193. **Point Bonita, Marin Headlands, California, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Distant view. Originally received in Box 13.

Box 2

Item No. 196. **Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Seen from the bay. Originally received in Box 13.



Box 2

Item No. 221. **Northern waterfront, San Francisco, California, circa 1895-1905** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Gibraltar Warehouse as well as Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage are among the buildings in view as seen from the bay. Sailing vessels pierside. Telegraph Hill is in the background. Originally received in Box 1.

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Box 2-5, 8; Nitrate Storage

Subseries 3.3. **Hawaii scenes, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 12 photographs (18 physical forms: 2 prints, 10 glass plate negatives, 2 preservation contact negatives, 2 nitrate negatives, 2 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Photographs likely taken in Hawaii. Includes view of coastlines and waterfronts as seen from the water. Also includes views of people ashore.

See also Series 3.5 for unidentified waterfronts and views ashore which may contain additional photographs of Hawaii that were not identified as such on the items' original enclosure.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

Box 5; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 014. **Honolulu, Hawaii waterfront, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Pier 6 is in view. Unidentified passenger vessels and a four-stack naval vessel are docked. Originally received in Folder 23. See also item 56.

Box 5; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 056. **Honolulu, Hawaii waterfront, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Pier 6 is in view. Unidentified passenger vessels and a four-stack naval vessel are docked. Originally received in Folder 23. See also item 14.

Box 2

Item No. 213. **Hawaii plaza scene, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Men are seated in the foreground. A statue is in the background. Originally received in Box 11. See also Item 271.

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Box 3; Box 8

Item No. 247. **Honolulu, Hawaii waterfront scene?, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

View as seen from the water. Steamships in port. Glass negative enclosure notes that it was originally received in Box 9, but Box 12 is indicated on the verso of the copy print. See also 301 and 302 for similar views.

Box 3

Item No. 249. **Palm trees, possibly in Hawaii, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6.

Box 3

Item No. 250. **One man and three women posing at the fence outside homes on the Hawaiian Islands?, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

The address of one of the homes is 1323. One woman is holding a newspaper. Two bicycles are in the foreground. Originally received in Box 6.

Box 3

Item No. 251. **Man and two women posing with a horse and surrey, possibly on the Hawaiian Islands, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4

Item No. 271. **Two men and a group of children in a plaza in Hawaii, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6. See also Item 213.

Box 4

Item No. 272. **Diamond Head, Hawaii, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4

Item No. 273. **Diamond Head, Hawaii, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6.



Box 1-4, 6, 8; Nitrate Storage

Subseries 3.5. **Unidentified waterfronts and views ashore, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 33 photographs (42 physical forms: 1 print, 29 glass plate negatives, 4 preservation contact negatives, 4 nitrate negatives, 4 preservation contact interpositives)

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes views of unidentified waterfronts, many of which show various vessels in port. Also includes miscellaneous scenery and people ashore in unidentified locations.

Due to a lack of information on the items' original enclosures, the locations where the photographs were taken could not be positively identified. This series may contain additional views of the San Francisco Bay area, Hawaii, and Washington, D.C.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in item number order.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 087. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Seen from the water. Bow view of a one-masted sailing vessel pierside. Derricks in view. Appears to be a large quantity of lumber on shore. Originally received in Folder 21. See also items 177 and 178.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 111. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Unidentified steamer-barkentine, starboard bow view, at anchor. Originally received in Folder 23.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 118. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 1.75 x 2.52 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 1.75 x 2.52 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 6; Nitrate Storage

Item No. 119. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920**


**Extent:** 1 photograph (3 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white preservation contact negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 4 x 6 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation contact interpositive, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Pier railway in foreground. Unidentified passenger vessel wharveside in the distance. Originally received in Folder 21.

Box 1

Item No. 168. **Two women and a man posing ashore, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 3. See also item 169.

Box 1

Item No. 169. **Two women posing ashore, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 3. See also item 168.

Box 1

Item No. 170. **Group seated on a house porch, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Fourteen men, women, and children in view plus two dogs. A horse and buggy is in the left background. Originally received in Box 3.

Box 1

Item No. 171. **Group portrait ashore, candid view, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Two men, two women, and a child. Originally received in Box 3. See also item 182.

Box 1

Item No. 172. **Group posing on the front steps to a home, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Three women, one man, and one young boy. The address of the residence is 741. Originally received in Box 3. See also item 179.

Box 1

Item No. 177. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Seen from the water. View includes large buildings and rail cars with unknown cargo. Two barges in view on right. Originally received in Box 5. See also items 87 and 178.

Box 1

Item No. 178. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Seen from the water. Large buildings and two barges on left. Derricks and large crane on right. Originally received in Box 5. See also items 87 and 177.

Box 1

Item No. 179. **Woman and child ashore, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 3. See also item 172.

Box 1

Item No. 180. **Four women posing ashore in front of a palm tree, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 3. See also item 183.

Box 1

Item No. 182. **Group posing ashore, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Two men, two women, and a child. Originally received in Box 3. See also item 171.

Box 1

Item No. 183. **Four women posing ashore in front of a palm tree, circa 1903**

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Image is blurry. Originally received in Box 3. See also item 180.

Box 1

Item No. 184. **Two men posing ashore, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 4. See also item 185.

Box 1

Item No. 185. **Three men and a woman posing ashore, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 4. See also item 184.

Box 2

Item No. 212. **Building, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 11.

Box 2

Item No. 215. **Bridge in unidentified location, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 11.

Box 2

Item No. 218. **Group posing in an early automobile, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Three women, two men, and a dog are inside the car. No original box/folder number indicated. See also items 233 and 234.

Box 2

Item No. 229. **Two women posing ashore in a horse and buggy, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 10. See also item 230.

Box 2

Item No. 230. **Two women posing ashore in a horse and buggy, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 10. See also item 229.

Box 3

Item No. 233. **Group posing in an early automobile, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 10. See also items 218 and 234.



Box 3

Item No. 234. **Group posing in an early automobile, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Image is reversed. Two men, two women, and two dogs. Originally received in Box 10. See also items 218 and 233.

Box 3

Item No. 236. **Waterfront, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Steam and sailing vessels are wharfside. Originally received in Box 9.

Box 3

Item No. 257. **Studio portrait of an older man with a beard, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 7.

Box 3

Item No. 264. **Portrait of three women and three men after a hunting expedition, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Group is posing with their guns. A deer is hanging from the doorway of a barn. Originally received in Box 5.

Box 3

Item No. 267. **Waterfront, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Vessels in port. View as seen from a steamship. Originally received in Box 8.

Box 4

Item No. 274. **Mountain scenery, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A fenced-lined road with utility lines is winding around the mountain. Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4

Item No. 275. **Mountain scenery, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 


**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

A fenced-lined road with utility lines is winding around the mountain. Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4

Item No. 278. **Landscape, unidentified, circa 1900-1920** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Possibly farmland. Multiple identical small structures in view. Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4

Item No. 280. **Factory building?, circa 1902** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (1 physical form).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

Originally received in Box 6.

Box 4; Box 8

Item No. 303. **Waterfront scene, unidentified, circa 1903** 

**Extent:** 1 photograph (2 physical forms).

**Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 4 x 5 in.; 1 black-and-white photographic print, 8 x 10 in.

**Scope and Content Note**

As seen from the water. Minvielle & Chastanet buildings and unidentified steamships in view. Originally received in Box 13.