A guide to the Albert W. Newman photographs, 1934

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Date: 1934
Identifier/Call Number: P11-006 (SAFR 23373)
Creator: Newman, Albert W.
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Abstract: The Albert W. Newman photographs, 1934, (SAFR 23373, P11-006) are comprised of photographs taken by Albert Newman from aboard NAPA VALLEY (built 1910; ferry) while underway on San Francisco Bay, California. 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.

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Acquisition Information
SAFR-02175
The negatives in this collection were originally sent from Albert Newman to SAFR’s Supervisory Archivist in 2004. They were held by the Supervisory Archivist until their retirement from SAFR, which was after the donor died on March 17, 2007. The collection was formally accessioned in September 2011.

Historical or Biographical Note
Albert W. Newman (1920-2007) was a former California and Hawaiian Sugar Company (C&H Co.) refinery worker and boatyard owner in Vallejo, California.
Albert "Al" William Newman was born July 21, 1920, in Havana, Cuba, to Fred and Fanny Newman. The family immigrated to the United States in 1926. While growing up in Crockett, California, Al received his first camera on his tenth birthday and continued to be an avid photographer all his life. In 1941, he enlisted in the United States Army. Al married Virginia Rice, his high school sweetheart, in 1943. After his military discharge two years later, Al and Virginia settled in Vallejo, California, where they raised their five adopted children. After working at the C&H Co. sugar refinery for 35 years, Al retired and
started a second career. He acquired a bankrupt boatyard in Vallejo and turned it into a thriving business. In 1988, Al and his wife relocated to Shelton, Washington, where he remained until his death on March 17, 2007.


Collection Scope and Content

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Contains photographs taken by Albert "Al" W. Newman at the age of 14 while traveling aboard NAPA VALLEY (built 1910; ferry) across San Francisco Bay, California, in 1934. There are 3 black-and-white nitrate negatives which show the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge under construction in the distance. In one photograph, three passengers are leaning over NAPA VALLEY's railing. Another photograph shows BERKELEY (built 1898; ferry) passing between NAPA VALLEY and the bridge while the third photograph shows an unidentified ferry partially in view underway.

Collection Arrangement

No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

Related Materials

Researchers should note that there are other books and collections with materials related to San Francisco Bay ferries in the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. They can search the Park's web catalog for more information.

This material is located at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Ferries
Napa Valley (built 1910; ferry)
Berkeley (built 1898; ferry)
San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.)
San Francisco Bay (Calif.)
Cellulose nitrate film
Black-and-white negatives

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|                | Three passengers in view, at least two of which are female. The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is under construction in the background. Yerba Buena Island is also in the background. |

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Item No. 3. Berkeley (built 1898; ferry) passing by the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge as seen from aboard Napa Valley (built 1910; ferry) while underway on San Francisco Bay, California, 1934

Creator/Collector: Newman, Albert W.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white nitrate negative, 2.75 x 4.5 in.
Scope and Content Note
The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is under construction. Yerba Buena Island is partially in view in the background.