A Guide to the Alexander Turnbull Library photograph collection

P89-050

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Title: Alexander Turnbull Library photograph collection
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Identifier/Call Number: P89-050 (SAFR 23850)
Creator: Alexander Turnbull Library
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Abstract: The Alexander Turnbull Library photograph collection, 1870-1925, (SAFR 23850, P89-050) is comprised of photographs copied from the Alexander Turnbull Library showing various sailing vessels. 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
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Processing Note
Each photographic image has been assigned an Item number; there are often multiple physical forms of each image (e.g. a print and a negative) which has been noted in the physical description field. The four preservation copy negatives in the collection were made by SAFR staff between 1994-2004.
The collection was previously cataloged in the PHOINDEX database in March 1989. In June 2014, the processing archivist edited the pre-existing Item level records and wrote the finding aid front matter.
Description Notes: Dates refer to when the original photograph was taken. All 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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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00001
GOGA-00789
Based on a letter in the collection file from Andrew J. Nesdall to Karl Kortum (founder of the San Francisco Maritime Museum) dated November 17, 1971, Nesdall appears to have obtained copy photographs from the Alexander Turnbull
Library (part of the National Library of New Zealand in Wellington, New Zealand) and given them to Kortum who placed them in the museum's library collection.

SAFR-00001 is a blanket accession that was transferred from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) to the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in September 1988. GGNRA had previously acquired the collection from the San Francisco Maritime Museum when it became a unit of the National Park Service in 1977. GOGA-00789 was transferred from the J. Porter Shaw Library to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) in February 1985.

Historical or Biographical Note

Collection Scope and Content
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Contains photographs primarily of various ships, barks, schooners, and barkentines, 1870-1925. There are 51 unique photographic images in 55 physical forms (51 black-and-white photographic prints and 4 preservation copy negatives). Includes photographs of California-built sailing vessels, such as BENICIA (built 1899; barkentine, 3m), CHARLES F. CROCKER (built 1890; barkentine, 4m), COMMERCE (built 1900; schooner, 4m), JANE L. STANFORD (built 1892; barkentine, 4m), KOHALA (built 1901; barkentine, 4m), KOKO HEAD (built 1902; barkentine, 4m), and LAHAINA (built 1901; barkentine, 4m), as well as vessels built in other United States and foreign locations. Other Pacific Coast-built sailing vessels include ANNIE M. CAMPBELL (built 1897; schooner, 4m), FOREST HOME (built 1900; schooner, 4m), GEORGE E. BILLINGS (built 1903; schooner, 5m), INCA (built 1896; schooner, 5m), and KING CYRUS (built 1890; schooner, 4m). Also includes photographs of two steam vessels, ALAMEDA (built 1883; passenger vessel) and ANNETTE ROLPH (built 1918; steam schooner). Some locations are identified as the San Francisco Bay Area and Santa Cruz, California; Bath, Maine; and Port Chalmers and Wellington, New Zealand; however, most locations are unidentified.

Collection Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by vessel name.

Related Materials
Alexander Turnbull Library photographs, circa 1900-1920. SFMNHP, (SAFR 14764, P80-142). Consists of black-and-white photographic copy prints, 8 x 10 in., from the Alexander Turnbull Library: (2) photographs of JOHN ENA (bark, 4m) at New Zealand and (1) photograph of E.R. STERLING (barkentine, 6m).

Alexander Turnbull Library photographs, [1892-1912]. SFMNHP, (SAFR 14912, P79-122a). Consists of (2) black-and-white photographic copy prints, 6 x 8 in., from the Alexander Turnbull Library showing SAMUEL PLIMSOLL (ship, 3m) and HOWARD D. TROOP (bark, 4m).

Alexander Turnbull Library photographs, 1858-[c circa 1921]. SFMNHP, (SAFR 19523, P78-484a). Consists of (17) black-and-white photographic copy prints, 8 x 10 in., from the Alexander Turnbull Library showing various sailing vessels. Additional copy photographs from the Alexander Turnbull Library are cataloged as part of the SFMNHP Classified photograph collection.

This material is located at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

De Maus, David Alexander, 1847-1925 : Shipping negatives (http://natlib.govt.nz/items/22874284)

This material is located at National Library of New Zealand

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Sailing ships
Square-riggers
Barks (Sailing ships)
Schooners
Barkentines
Harbors--California
Harbors--New Zealand
Black-and-white prints (photographs)
Gelatin silver prints
Black-and-white negatives

Item No. 01.  **A.G. Ropes (built 1884; ship, 3m) docked at an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, circa 1902**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 02.  **A.G. Ropes (built 1884; ship, 3m) underway at sea, port broadside view, 1884-1913**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "A.G. Ropes."

Item No. 03.  **A.J. Fuller (built 1881; ship, 3m) docked at an unidentified location, bow view, 1881-1918**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 04.  **Abby Palmer (built 1893; bark, 3m) moored in an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1898-1906**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 05.  **Alameda (built 1883; passenger vessel) underway in San Francisco Bay, California, view off port bow, 1883-1920**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 06.  **America (unidentified vessel type) as a hulk, anchored in an unidentified location, view off starboard bow, 1870-1925**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 07.  **Annette Rolph (built 1918; steam schooner) docked at an unidentified location, view off starboard bow, circa 1918-1925**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Annette Rolph. [copyright symbol] A."

Item No. 08.  **Annie M. Campbell (built 1897; schooner, 4m) docked at an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1897-1925**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 09.  **Annie M. Reid (built 1892; bark, 4m) under tow in an unidentified harbor, starboard quarter view, 1912-1922**

  Extent: 1 photograph.
  Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Annie M. Reid."
Item No. 10.  **Arthur Sewall (built 1899; bark, 4m) anchored dockside at Bath, Maine, view off port bow, 1899-1907**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Scope and Content Note
Taken during the winter. Snow is on the dock.

Item No. 11.  **Balboa (ship, 3m) anchored in the harbor at Santa Cruz, California, starboard broadside view, circa 1907-1910**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Scope and Content Note
SINALOA (launch) is also in view.

Item No. 12.  **Battle Abbey (built 1875; bark, 3m) in an unidentified harbor, starboard broadside view, 1875-1914**

Extent: 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation copy negative, 4 x 5 in.

Item No. 13.  **Ben Dearg (built 1894; ship, 3m) anchored in San Francisco Bay, California, starboard broadside view, 1894-1910**

Creator/Collector: Wilton, T. H.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 14.  **Benicia (built 1899; barkentine, 3m) under tow in an unidentified location, port quarter view, 1899-1920**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 15.  **Benjamin F. Packard (built 1883; ship, 3m) moored in an unidentified harbor, view off port bow, 1883-1925**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Scope and Content Note
Men are aloft in the rigging.

Item No. 16.  **California (bark, 3m: whaler) underway in an unidentified location, starboard quarter view, 1870-1900**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 17.  **Charles F. Crocker (built 1890; barkentine, 4m) under tow in Wellington, New Zealand, starboard broadside view, 1890-1924**

Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Item No. 18. **Charles E. Moody (built 1882; ship, 3m) moored in an unidentified harbor, starboard broadside view, 1882-1920**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 19. **Columbia River? (schooner, 4m) underway in an unidentified location with an odd sailing rig, port broadside view, 1899-1925**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
   - Scope and Content Note
     Photograph of a drawing. The photograph was identified as COLUMBIA RIVER; however, this was a five-masted schooner built in 1916. The drawing might depict COLUMBIA, a four-masted schooner built in 1899.

Item No. 20. **Colonel De Villebois Mareuil (built 1900; bark, 3m) docked in an unidentified location, starboard quarter view, 1900-1925**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Colonel De Villebois Mareuil. [copyright symbol] A."

Item No. 21. **Commerce (built 1900; schooner, 4m) in an unidentified harbor with a deckload of lumber, port broadside view, 1900-1920**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 22. **Coronado (built 1874; barkentine, 3m) underway at sea, starboard broadside view, 1900-1913**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
   - Scope and Content Note
     Ex J.C. PFLUGER, ex WAIKATO. Built by John Blumer & Co.

Item No. 23. **Edward May (built 1874; barkentine, 3m) at an unidentified port, starboard broadside view, circa 1890-1920**
   - Creator/Collector: Dickie, John
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Edward May."

Item No. 24. **Electra (built 1866; ship, 3m) docked at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, view off starboard bow, circa 1878-1879**
   - Creator/Collector: De Maus, David Alexander, 1847-1925
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Electra."

Item No. 25. **Erskine M. Phelps (built 1898; bark, 4m) docked at an unidentified location, bow view, 1898-1922**
   - Extent: 1 photograph.
   - Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Item No. 26.  **Forest Home** (built 1900; schooner, 4m) anchored in an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, 1900-1924  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 27.  **Forest Pride** (built 1919; barkentine, 5m) anchored in an unidentified harbor, view off starboard bow, circa 1919-1925  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Forest Pride."  
Scope and Content Note  
Alongside the vessel are barges loaded with lumber and a tugboat.

Item No. 28.  **George E. Billings** (built 1903; schooner, 5m) underway at sea, port quarter view, 1903-1920  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 29.  **George E. Billings** (built 1903; schooner, 5m) underway at sea with a deckload of lumber, port broadside view, 1903-1920  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Geo. E. Billings."  
Scope and Content Note  
Photograph of a painting.

Item No. 30.  **Golden Gate** (bark, 4m) underway in an unidentified location, view off starboard bow, 1900-1925  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 31.  **H. Hackfeld** (built 1890; bark, 4m) in an unidentified location, view off the port bow as seen from an elevation, 1907-1915  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 32.  **Henry B. Hyde** (ship, 3m) lying in Cape Town Harbor, starboard broadside view, 1902  
Extent: 1 photograph (2 physical forms).  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation copy negative, 4 x 5 in.  
Scope and Content Note  
The handwritten information on the print verso includes "Capetown Harbor," presumably referring to Cape Town, Africa.

Item No. 33.  **Howard D. Troop** (built 1892; bark, 4m) anchored in an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, 1892-1912  
Extent: 1 photograph.  
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Howard D. Troop."  
Scope and Content Note  
A flag that reads "HOWARD D. TROOP" is flying from the top of the jiggermast.
Item No. 34. Inca (built 1896; schooner, 5m) underway in an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1896-1920
   Extent: 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation copy negative, 4 x 5 in. Inscribed "5 Masted Schooner 'Inca' of San Francisco."

Item No. 35. J.T. North (built 1883; bark, 3m) underway in an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1883-1913
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 36. Jane L. Stanford (built 1892; barkentine, 4m) underway at sea, starboard broadside view, 1892-1925
   Extent: 1 photograph (2 physical forms).
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.; 1 black-and-white preservation copy negative, 4 x 5 in.
   Scope and Content Note
   Photograph of a painting.

Item No. 37. Janet Dollar (built 1902; bark, 4m) lying in West Seattle, Washington, starboard broadside view, 1921-1924
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 38. Jerfalcon (built 1868; barkentine, 3m) docked alongside the Shaw, Savill & Albion Company export store in Port Chalmers, New Zealand, 1880-1905
   Creator/Collector: De Maus, David Alexander, 1847-1925
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Jerfalcon."
   Scope and Content Note
   Starboard broadside view

Item No. 39. Joseph B. Thomas (schooner, 4m) docked at an unidentified location, starboard quarter view, 1900-1910
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 40. Juteopolis (built 1891; bark, 4m) underway in an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1891-1920
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 41. Juteopolis (built 1891; bark, 4m) anchored in an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, 1891-1920
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 42. King Cyrus (built 1890; schooner, 4m) underway with a deckload of lumber in an unidentified location, view off starboard bow, 1890-1922
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
Item No. 43. Kohala (built 1901; barkentine, 4m) docked at King’s Wharf, Wellington, New Zealand, starboard broadside view, 1918 May 5
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 44. Koko Head (built 1902; barkentine, 4m) apparently under tow with a deckload of lumber in an unidentified location, starboard broadside view, 1902-1918
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 45. Lahaina (built 1901; barkentine, 4m) docked at an unidentified location, view off starboard bow, 1901-1921
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 46. Lord of the Isles (ship, 3m) underway at sea, bow view, 1890-1925
   Creator/Collector: De Maus, David Alexander, 1847-1925
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
   Scope and Content Note
   Photograph of a painting.

Item No. 47. Pactolus (built 1891; bark, 3m), James Rolph (built 1884; ship, 3m), B.P. Cheney (built 1874; ship, 3m), and Hecla (built 1877; bark, 3m) laid up, possibly in Oakland Creek, California, bow on views, circa 1925
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
   Scope and Content Note
   Additional vessels in view are unidentified.

Item No. 48. Preussen (built 1902; ship, 5m) underway at sea, port broadside view, 1902-1910
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Item No. 49. Samuel Plimsoll (built 1873; ship, 3m) dismasted and under tow in Otago Harbour, New Zealand, starboard broadside view, 1902 October
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed "Samuel Plimsoll. Dismasted off Nuggets. Oct. 1902."

Item No. 50. Timandra (built 1885; ship, 3m) underway in an unidentified location, port broadside view, 1885-1917
   Extent: 1 photograph.
   Physical Description: 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in. Inscribed “Battle Abbey”; however, the ship is actually TIMANDRA.
Item No. 51. **W.F. Babcock (built 1882; ship, 3m) anchored at an unidentified port, starboard broadside view, 1882-1919**

- **Extent:** 1 photograph.
- **Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 6.5 x 8.5 in.
- **Scope and Content Note**
  - A barge is alongside.