A Guide to the Patricia L. Watt photographs

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Abstract: The Patricia L. Watt photographs, 1994 April, (SAFR 24255, P94-033) are comprised mainly of photographs of sites in Dumbarton, Scotland, and Cardiff, Wales that relate to the history of BALCLUTHA (built 1886; ship, 3m). The collection has been processed to the Collection level and is open for use.

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Access
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Processing Note
All of the photographs have handwritten information on the verso. Note that all photographs of the Pierhead Building are incorrectly identified as the Coal Exchange Building.
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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00853
The collection was a gift from Patricia L. Watt in 1994. Ms. Watt took the photographs during a vacation to Great Britain in April 1994.

Historical or Biographical Note
This collection does not include a historical or biographical note.

Collection Scope and Content
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Contains photographs of Robert McMillan's home in Dumbarton, Scotland, the Cardiff docks in Wales, and other sites in Great Britain, 1994 April. There are 41 unique photographic images (color photographic prints, 4 x 6 in.). Some of the
photographs relate to the history of BALCLUTHA (built 1886; ship, 3m). Robert McMillan was the original owner of
BALCLUTHA which was built by Charles Connell and Company in Glasgow, Scotland. On her maiden voyage, BALCLUTHA
sailed from Cardiff, Wales, to San Francisco, California.

**Item list:**

- Items 01-07: Exterior views of the gatehouse and home of Robert McMillan in Methlan Park, Levengrove,
  Dumbarton.
- Items 08-12: Dumbarton Castle. Item 12 is a photograph of an exhibit panel with information about the site.
- Item 13: Site of original McMillan shipyard in Dumbarton, with Dumbarton Rock visible in the distance.
- Items 14-17: Small craft anchored in Leven River. The Dumbarton Rock is visible in the distance in some of the
  photographs.
- Item 18: Denny ship model testing tank building, part of the Scottish Maritime Museum, in Dumbarton.
- Items 19-20: View across the Leven River from Levengrove Park. The brick buildings in the distance are a grain
  distillery on the site of the former Archibald McMillan shipyard in Dumbarton.
- Item 21: Dumbarton as seen from the foot of Dumbarton Rock, with the grain distillery on the right.
- Items 22-24: High Street, Dumbarton.
- Item 25: Exhibit panel with an aerial view of the Leven Shipyard in Dumbarton in 1949 (former site of the Denny
  and McMillan shipyards).
- Item 26: Train on the outskirts of Dumbarton.
- Item 27: Poster of an illustration of the Swansea Docks in Wales.
- Items 28-34: Cardiff docks.
- Items 35-39: Pierhead Building near the Cardiff docks. SEA ALARM (tugboat) is docked in Item 38 and Item 39 is a
  photograph of the Pierhead Building lobby.
- Item 40: Coal railcars displayed at the Cardiff docks.
- Item 41: Plate rolling mill at the Cardiff docks.

**Collection Arrangement**

No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Docks and ports
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Dumbarton (Scotland)
Cardiff (Wales)
Color prints (photographs)