A guide to the Eureka (built 1890; paddle ferry) wheelhouse photographs, 1950-1957

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Historical or Biographical Note
The paddle ferry UKIAH was launched in 1890 to carry freight trains and passengers across San Francisco Bay, California. After being refitted to carry automobiles in 1923, she was rechristened EUREKA. She went out of service in 1957, and in 1958 she was acquired by the San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park.
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Contains two black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., of the wheelhouse aboard EUREKA (built 1890; paddle ferry) as seen from the passenger deck while in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, 1950-1957. The nameboard is visible on the wheelhouse. A lifering is mounted on a wall below the wheelhouse. Female passengers are seated in the
foreground.
The images are printed on perforated Kodak Velo paper. The photographs are still attached to one another (the perforation is not torn). Handwritten on the verso of one of the prints are vessel statistics, including dimensions before and after her refit in 1923.

**Collection Arrangement**
No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

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