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The album was given to SAFR staff member Erik Olson in 1987 by Chris Hoskins, former HERCULES volunteer leader. Photos were taken by Roy Pasqualetti, former volunteer aboard HERCULES.
Historical or Biographical Note
Vessel History: HERCULES (built 1907; tugboat) was built by John H. Dialogue and Son at Camden, New Jersey, for the Shipowners' and Merchants' Tugboat Company's Red Stack fleet based in San Francisco, California. As an ocean-going tug, she towed barges, sailing ships, and log rafts between Pacific ports. In 1924, HERCULES was acquired by the Western Pacific Railroad Company to shuttle railroad car barges across San Francisco Bay until 1962. The California State Park Foundation acquired her for the San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park in 1975. The National Park Service took over the task of her restoration in 1977, and in 1986 she was designated a National Historic Landmark. HERCULES is exhibited as a museum ship at Hyde Street Pier, San Francisco, California as part of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.
Collection Scope and Content
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Contains photographs by Roy Pasqualetti of the interior and exterior of HERCULES (built 1907; tugboat) while docked as a museum vessel at Hyde Street Pier, San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park (now known as San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park), San Francisco, California, 1971-1972. There are 71 color and 20 black-and-white photographic prints.

A index page at the beginning of the album reads, "Hercules pictures 1971 & 1972 some of the tug's first years at the Park. She still had the Seaborn Towing Co. colors and W. P. [Western Pacific Railroad Company] stack emblem. Photos by Roy P. [Pasqualetti]."

Page 1. Items 01-06. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of HERCULES as seen from the deck of EUREKA (paddle ferry) and from Hyde Street Pier.

Page 2. Items 07-11. 5 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the pilothouse, mast, and aft deck (mooring bits in view).

Page 3. Items 12-17. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the bow, stack with Western Pacific Railroad Co. emblem, lifeboat atop the deckhouse, and the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 4. Items 18-23. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of panel area in engine room with missing gauges, triple expansion steam engine, boilers, and pumps.

Page 5. Items 24-29. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of triple expansion steam engine, crewmember's cabin, and drum.

Page 6. Items 30-35. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the drum, Lurens Iron & Steel Co. builder's plate, and galley stove and sink, and the mess room.

Page 7. Items 36-41. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of equipment and crew areas.

Page 8. Items 42-47. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of a sink, beds, a light, stack, ventilator, and anchor windlass.

Page 9. Items 48-53. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the top of the deckhouse, a lifeboat, and the stack.

Page 10. Items 54-59. 6 color photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the deckhouse, towing engine, and tiller.

Page 11. Items 60-65. 4 color and 2 black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of a piece of deck hardware near the tiller, ALMA (scow schooner) alongside, and the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 12. Items 66-71. 6 black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 13. Items 72-77. 6 black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 14. Items 78-83. 6 black-and-white photographic prints, 3.5 x 3.5 in., mounted on one sheet of black paper. Views of the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 15. Items 84-87. 4 color polaroid photographic prints, 3.5 x 4.25 in. Views of the triple expansion steam engine.

Page 16. Items 87-91. 4 color polaroid photographic prints, 3.5 x 4.25 in. Views of unidentified people (possibly volunteers) at work on deck.

Collection Arrangement
Photographs are arranged in the order in which they appeared in the original album.

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Tugboats
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