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Historical or Biographical Note
BALCLUTHA was a steel-hulled ship built by Charles Connell and Company in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1886. She served in the Europe-San Francisco grain trade and Pacific Coast lumber trade. In 1904, BALCLUTHA was sold to the Alaska Packers Association for use as a salmon packet. She was renamed STAR OF ALASKA in 1906. In 1933, she was sold to Frank Kissinger who renamed her PACIFIC QUEEN and exhibited her as a pirate ship. In 1954, she was purchased by the San Francisco Maritime Museum, and was restored to her former appearance and name. Today, BALCLUTHA is preserved as a museum ship at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.
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Consists of two black-and-white negatives:

Item 1. PACIFIC QUEEN (built 1886; ship, 3m) docked at San Diego, California, starboard bow view, circa 1935-1936. Underway on the left is SAN BERNARDINO (built 1920; steamship). 1 black-and-white copy negative, 4 x 5 in. “W.C. Sawyer, photographer?” was written on the envelope.

Item 2. PACIFIC QUEEN (built 1886; ship, 3m) docked at Pier 43 in San Francisco, California, circa 1940-1941. Broadside view of the starboard bow. The vessel is displayed as a pirate ship. A dummy male figure is hanging from the foreyard. 1 black-and-white copy negative, 4 x 5 in. Photographer unknown, but possibly Carl Christensen according Harold Huycke.

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

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