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Acquisition Information
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Found in the PACIFIC QUEEN scrapbook in the Library collection (VM 6.5 B3P3 pam). A note on the print verso reads, "Gift - Capt. Watts coll. 8/1975"
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.
Collection Scope and Content
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Contains 1 black-and-white photographic print, 10 x 13.5 in., of PACIFIC QUEEN (built 1886; ship, 3m) underway in an unidentified location, view off the port bow, 1933-1954. A man is standing on the end of the bowsprit. Other men are on the deck and aloft.

**Collection Arrangement**
Single item.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
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