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Historical or Biographical Note
Charles Gerard Rogers was born in Corning, California on April 15, 1926. His U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's document lists his occupations as Fireman, Watertender and Lifeboatman. In 1944, Rogers worked as a Fireman in the United States Maritime Service and on the U.S. Army Transport W.W. ATTERBURY. In 1945, he served on the S.S. CAPE MAY of the United States Lines and with Grace Lines. He also served on several Victory Ships: PLYMOUTH VICTORY, LOMA VICTORY and ADELPHI VICTORY in 1946. He was a member of the National Maritime Union. He died on January 5, 1982.

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**Collection Arrangement**
Two bulky items are in folder 1; 38 items are arranged chronologically in folder 2

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Merchant marine--United States--History--20th century
Victory ships
Rogers, Charles Gerard
United States Lines Company
United States Maritime Service
Certificates
Discharges
Portrait photographs
Rites of passage