A guide to the Carl Christensen photograph collection, 1930-1940

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Title: Carl Christensen photograph collection
Date: 1930-1940
Identifier/Call Number: P77-045 (SAFR 24829)
Creator: Christensen, Carl M. (Carl Mobius)
Physical Description: 2 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Historic Documents Department
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Abstract: The Carl Christensen photograph collection, circa 1930-1940, (SAFR 24829, P77-045) is comprised of photographs of the Southside Lifesaving Station, San Francisco, California. The collection has been processed to the Item level and is open for use.
Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department
Language(s): In English.
Access
This collection is open for use unless otherwise noted.

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Preferred Citation
[Item description], [Location within collection organization identified by Collection Number/Series Number/File Unit Number/Item Number], P77-045 (SAFR 24829), Carl Christensen photograph collection, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Acquisition Information
SAFR-00001
GOGA-00789
Gift from Ralph Shanks.
SAFR-00001 is a blanket accession that was transferred from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) to the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in September 1988. GGNRA had previously acquired the collection from the San Francisco Maritime Museum when it became a unit of the National Park Service in 1977.
GOGA-00789 was transferred from the J. Porter Shaw Library to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) in February 1985.

Historical or Biographical Note
This collection does not include a historical or biographical note.

Collection Scope and Content
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use.
Consists of 2 black-and-white copy photographic prints, 8 x 10 in. and 5.75 x 9.25 in., of the Southside Life-Saving Station headquarters building at Ocean Beach, west of Lake Merced, San Francisco, California, circa 1930-1940, as photographed by Carl Christensen.

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

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Lifesaving stations
Ocean Beach (San Francisco, Calif.)
Black-and-white prints (photographs)

Stored in Classified Collection. Item No. A12.35373. Southside Life-Saving Station headquarters building at Ocean Beach, west of Lake Merced, San Francisco, California, circa 1930-1940
Creator/Collector: Christensen, Carl M. (Carl Mobius)
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white silver-gelatin photographic print, 8 x 10 in., pl (8 x 10 in.)
Scope and Content Note
This image appears in an article by Ralph Shanks, Jr., titled “The United States Life-Saving Service in California: Conclusion” which was published in the Summer 1980 issue of the National Maritime Museum’s “Sea Letter,” no. 31, page 2.

Stored in Classified Collection. Item No. A12.35374. Southside Life-Saving Station headquarters building at Ocean Beach, west of Lake Merced, San Francisco, California, circa 1930-1940
Creator/Collector: Christensen, Carl M. (Carl Mobius)
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 black-and-white silver-gelatin photographic print, 5.75 x 9.25 in., pl (5-3/4 x 9-1/4 in.)
Scope and Content Note
View from the rear.