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Shaw, J. Porter

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Language(s): In English.

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[Item description], [Location within collection organization identified by Collection Number/Series Number/File Unit Number/Item Number], P79-058a (SAFR 24838), J. Porter Shaw photograph collection, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Acquisition Information
SAFR-00001
GOGA-00789
Gift from the J. Porter Shaw estate, 1959.

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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Contains 1 photograph album with 54 black-and-white photographic prints photographed and compiled by the first officer of ULSTERMORE (built 1894; freighter) during a voyage between Liverpool, England, and Baltimore, Maryland, 1896-1897. Includes photographs of ULSTERMORE and her crew members as well as photographs of other vessels and landscapes spotted during the trip. The collection also includes photographs of a river vessel in England; an unidentified group of children; and a man and a woman walking on a rocky river bed.

Collection Arrangement
Arranged into two File Units: File Unit 1. Classified collection items; File Unit 2. Photo collection items.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Voyages and travels
Photograph albums
Black-and-white prints (photographs)
Item No. sc45. Ulstermore (built 1894; freighter) voyage between Liverpool, England, and Baltimore, Maryland, 1896-1897

Creator/Collector: Pearce
Extent: 1 photograph album.
Physical Description: 1 photograph album, 6.5 x 8.5 in.

Scope and Content Note
Compiled and photographed by [I.?] Pearce, 1st officer of ULSTERMORE.

Item list:

Inside front cover. Portrait of first officer Pearce, the album's photographer, wearing foul weather gear aboard ULSTERMORE. "The photographer. [I?]. Pearce 1st off." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 2.5 x 4 in.
Page 1. View of heavy seas as seen from aboard ULSTERMORE. "Very heavy N.W. sea." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.75 in.
Page 3. View of Fastnet Rock, Ireland, as seen from aboard ULSTERMORE. "Fastnet Rock. South coast of Ireland." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 5. ULSTERMORE deck view, looking aft. "S.S. 'Ulstermore.' Stern view." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 5 in.
Page 6. ULSTERMORE deck view, looking at the front of the bridge on board the vessel. "S.S. Ulstermore. Bridge front view." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 7. ULSTERMORE deck view, looking at the side of the bridge from alongside the vessel. "S.S. 'Ulstermore.' Bridge side view." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 8. ULSTERMORE docked at Baltimore, Maryland, view off the starboard bow. "S.S. Ulstermore at Baltimore, U.S.A." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 5 in.
Page 9. Wentworth Moore, son of Captain Moore, aboard ULSTERMORE. "Captain's son Wentworth, aged 6-1/2." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.5 in.
Page 10. Captain Moore aboard ULSTERMORE. "Captain Moore." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 11. Captain Moore building a model of CAMPANIA (steamship) aboard ULSTERMORE. "Constructing the 'Campania.'" 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 13. Second officer Bennett and Captain Moore using sextants aboard ULSTERMORE. "Taking the Sun. 2nd off. Captain." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.5 in.
Page 14. TEMPLEMORE (built 1894; steamship) underway, port broadside view. "S.S. 'Templemore' bound West." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.5 in.
Page 15. SEDGEMORE (built 1891; steamship) underway, port broadside view. "S.S. Sedgmore Bound West." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 16. HESTIA (built 1890; steamship) underway, port broadside view. "Donaldson Liner Hestia bound West." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.75 in.
Page 17. TAMPCICO (built 1895; steamship) underway, port broadside view. "Neptune Liner 'Tampico' bound West." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.75 in.
Page 18. PETER (schooner?) underway during a gale. "Schooner 'Peter' standing South. N.W. gale." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.25 x 4.75 in.
Page 21. KELVERDALE (built 1881; bark, 3m) underway with signal flags set, port quarter view. "Barque 'Kelverdale' signaling lost rudder requiring no assistance." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.75 x 4.75 in.
Page 23. BETTINA (bark, 3m) underway, port broadside view. "Italian Barque 'Bettina' after Gale." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 2.5 x 4.5 in.
Page 24. Waves as seen from aboard ULSTERMORE. "Wave effects, from Bridge." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.5 in.
Page 25. Waves as seen from aboard ULSTERMORE. "Wave effect from lower deck." 1 black-and-white photographic print, 3.5 x 4.5 in.

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File Unit 1. **Classified collection items, 1896-1897**

- **Extent:** 1 photograph album.
- **Physical Description:** 1 photograph album containing 54 black-and-white photographic prints.
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Consists of photographs separated from the original P79-058a donation and assigned item numbers according to a classification scheme developed by the San Francisco Maritime Museum.

File Unit 2. **Photo collection items, circa 1890-1900**

- **Extent:** 3 photographs.
- **Physical Description:** 3 black-and-white photographic prints.
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Consists of photographs from the original P79-058a donation that were processed as part of the Park's regular photograph collection. They were not assigned a Classified Photograph Collection item number.

**Item No. 1. River vessel docked near a house in England, circa 1890-1900**

- **Extent:** 1 photograph.
- **Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4.75 x 5.75 in.

**Item No. 2. Group of children, circa 1890-1900**

- **Extent:** 1 photograph.
- **Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4.5 x 7.25 in.
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Twenty-six girls and boys in view, most seated on a set of steps. "Dorothy Wallace" is handwritten on the verso.

**Item No. 3. Man and woman walking on a what is possibly a dry rocky river bed in the country, circa 1890-1900**

- **Extent:** 1 photograph.
- **Physical Description:** 1 black-and-white photographic print, 4.5 x 6.25 in.