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Acquisition Information
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Willard O. "George" Jorstad (1899-1991), carpenter aboard KAUJIANI (built 1899; bark, 3m) during her final voyage in 1941, gave the photograph to Steven A. Harris. From 1988-1992, Mr. Harris worked as a part-time historian for Mr. Jorstad, compiling and transcribing writings and interviews regarding Mr. Jorstad's experiences in gold mining and his KAUJIANI voyage. SFMNHP received the photograph from Mr. Harris in 2004. A copy of the photograph is attached to a profile about Jorstad on Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/100738037/person/250005863720/).
Historical or Biographical Note
The three-masted bark KAUJIANI was built by Arthur Sewall in Bath, Maine, in 1899. In 1910, the Alaska Packers Association purchased KAUJIANI and renamed her STAR OF FINLAND.
She served in the Alaska salmon cannery trade until 1927 when she was laid up in Oakland, California. In 1941, Hammond Lumber Company purchased the vessel and renamed her KAUJIANI. She left Aberdeen, Washington, and sailed around Cape Horn to Durban, South Africa where she continued on to Australia. The United States Army acquired her and converted her to a barge. After World War II, she served as a lumber barge in Manila. Attempts in the 1960s to return
KAIULANI to the United States for restoration were unsuccessful. KAIULANI was the last American-built square rigger and the last American square rigger in regular commercial service.

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Contains 1 black-and-white glass plate negative, 3.25 x 4.25 in., of the three-masted bark KAIULANI underway at sea, view off the starboard quarter, 1899-1910. Some sails are set. A man is aloft in the standing rigging.

**Collection Arrangement**
Single item.

**Related Materials**
Willard Jorstad photographs of the Kaiulani (built 1899; bark, 3m) voyage, 1941. SFMNHP, (SAFR 22085, P91-050). Consists of color slides taken by Willard O. "George" Jorstad during the 1941 voyage of the bark KAIULANI.

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