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Title: James C. Shulze photograph collection of Ohioan (built 1914; freighter) shipwreck

Date: 1936 October

Identifier/Call Number: P17-003 (SAFR 24858)

Creator: Shulze, James C.

Physical Description: 5 items.

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Abstract: The James C. Shulze photograph collection, October 1936, (SAFR 24858, P17-003) is comprised of photographs of OHIOAN (built 1914; freighter) aground at Point Lobos, San Francisco, California. The collection has been processed to the Collection level and is open for use.

Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department

Language(s): In English.

Access

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Acquisition Information

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The photographs were collected by James C. Schulze and given to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in 2017.

Historical or Biographical Note

The cargo ship OHIOAN was built by Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Maryland, in 1914. She was operated by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

During World War I, the United States Navy acquired her for service (1918-1919). She went aground at Point Lobos, San Francisco, California on October 7, 1936. Attempts to refloat her were unsuccessful. In March 1937, OHIOAN caught fire. Less than a year later, a storm broke the vessel into two.

Collection Scope and Content

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Contains 5 black-and-white photographic prints, 2.75 x 4.5 in., of the wreck and salvage operation attempts of OHIOAN (built 1914; freighter) at Point Lobos, San Francisco, California, October 1936. The photographs were taken from the hill alongside the shore showing the vessel still intact. Some of the photographs are dated October 18th. Four of the prints have a Bear Photo Services stamp on the verso (processed on October 19 and November 2, 1936).

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

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Shipwrecks--California
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