Guide to the Ira C. Copley "Happy Days" yacht collection Wyles Mss 200


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**Title:** Ira C. Copley “Happy Days” yacht collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** Wyles Mss 200

**Contributing Institution:** UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 1.33 linear feet (2 half-size document boxes, 1 oversize box)

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1926-2005

**Date (bulk):** 1928-1936

**Abstract:** Materials related to the seagoing diesel yacht "Happy Days," designed for Ira C. Copley (October 25, 1864 – November 1, 1947) American publisher, politician, and utility tycoon, by Cox & Stevens Inc.

**Physical Location:** Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library

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**Acquisition Information**
Library purchase, 2014.

**Scope and Content**
Materials related to the seagoing diesel yacht "Happy Days," designed for Ira C. Copley (October 25, 1864 – November 1, 1947) American publisher, politician, and utility tycoon, by Cox & Stevens Inc. Collection contains four photograph albums (with captions) documenting cruises to Scandinavia and Iceland, the West Indies, and Mexico, dating from 1928 to 1936. Materials also include original documentation, specifications, correspondence, photographs, passenger lists, maps, itineraries, and logs.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Yachts -- United States
Scandinavia -- Pictorial works
Iceland -- Pictorial works
West Indies -- Pictorial works
Mexico -- Pictorial works
Photograph albums
Photographs
Itineraries
Documents (object genre)
Maps (documents)
Passenger lists
Ships' logs
Correspondence
Copley, Ira
Cox and Stevens

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box 1 Specifications, Copley family history, maps, itineraries, logs, passenger lists, correspondence 1926-2005

box 2, flat-box 3 Photograph albums 1928-1936