

Photographs of the Launches of the USS West Lianga and USS Nile, 1918-1919

Overview of the Collection

Title	Photographs of the Launches of the <i>USS West Lianga</i> and <i>USS Nile</i>
Dates	1918-1919 (inclusive) 1918 1919
Quantity	9 photographic postcards (1 folder)
Collection Number	PH1405
Summary	Photographs of the launch of the steamships USS West Lianga and USS Nile from Seattle, Washington in April 1918 and November 1919
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Entire collection can be viewed on the Libraries' Digital Collections website. Permission of Visual Materials Curator required to view originals. Contact Special Collections for more information.
Languages	English

Historical Background

The *USS West Lianga*, a steel steamship with an 8,800 deadweight tonnage, launched from Seattle, Washington, on April 20, 1918. Its construction at the Skinner and Eddy Shipyard took 55 working days, which set a world record for the least number of working days.

The *USS Nile*, a steamship with a 7,000 deadweight tonnage, launched from the Skinner and Eddy Shipyard on November 11, 1919. It was sunk in 1927.

Content Description

Photographic postcards of the launch of the steamships *USS West Lianga* and *USS Nile* from Seattle, Washington in April 1918 and November 1919.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Source: Fairlook Antiques, August 3, 2010.

Processing Note

Processed by Beck Prigot; processing completed in 2016.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Launch of USS *West Lianga*

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1	1	Crowd of people near scaffolding, USS <i>West Lianga</i> in background [view]	April 20, 1918
1	2	Crowd of people standing in front of USS <i>West Lianga</i> at launch [view]	April 20, 1918
1	3	Front of USS <i>West Lianga</i> during launch, showing banner [view]	April 20, 1918
1	4	Crowd of people at launch of USS <i>West Lianga</i> [view]	April 20, 1918

Launch of USS *Nile*

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1 5-6	Nile Shriners parading past USS <i>Eglantine</i> [view]	November 11, 1919
1 7	Front of USS <i>Nile</i> during launch [view]	November 11, 1919
1 8-9	Nile Shriners on platform during launch of USS <i>Nile</i> [view]	November 11, 1919

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Docks--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs
 Launches--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs
 Ships--Cargo--United States--Photographs
 Steamboats--United States--Photographs

Corporate Names :

Nile (Ship)--Photographs
 West Lianga (Ship)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Postcards

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Subject Terms :

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