

## Hayden Collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1901-1960

**Physical Extent:** 0.25 meters of textual records; 135 postcards; 356 photographs; 630 negatives

### Biographical History:

Charles Francis Hayden Sr. ("Dah") was born on January 9, 1876. For forty years from 1899-1939, he served as an electrician on a number of vessels and travelled around the world. Many of the vessels he served on in later years were C.P.R. Empress vessels that included:

- "Commonwealth" (Liverpool), 1901-1902
- "Columbus" (Liverpool), 1902-1903
- "S.S. Republic" (Liverpool), 1903-1904
- "S.S. Barranca" (Manchester), 1906
- "Empress of Ireland", 1907-1912
- "Empress of Russia", 1913-1918

Charles Sr. was working on an Empress vessel travelling from Ireland to New York when he met his soon-to-be-wife, Elizabeth Lucy Hayden (nee Kirkwood). They were married in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Boston, MA on October 10, 1900. Charles Sr. retired from ship service at the age of 63 and went to work at the North Vancouver Burrard Shipyards building electrical switchboards for the new corvette vessels being built at the shipyard. He died on May 13, 1958 in Vancouver, BC.

Charles Francis Hayden Jr. ("Char") was born on October 8, 1908 while his father was at sea. Charles Jr. followed in his father's footsteps and worked as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> electrician onboard numerous vessels. In 1934 he joined the C.P.R. and would serve on a number of vessels including:

- "Empress of Russia", 1934
- "Empress of Japan", 1935-1939
- "Empress of Canada", 1939

Charles Jr. served in the Merchant Navy during WWII and was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, and the Atlantic Star and War Medal 1939-1945. On August 29, 1941 he was honourably discharged from the Merchant Navy due to his mother's illness (as he was the only son). During his time at sea he travelled all over the world to destinations including Hong Kong, Shanghai, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa.

Charles Jr. died on May 13, 1957 in Vancouver, BC and is interred with his parents in the same plot at Ocean View Cemetery in Burnaby, B.C.

### Scope and Content:

The collection is comprised of records relating to the maritime careers of Charles F. Hayden Sr. and Charles F. Hayden Jr. and include maritime service records; correspondence sent and received by Charles Sr. and Jr. with family and friends while at sea; Canadian Pacific promotional materials and publications; engineering equipment brochures; publications from the Royal Canadian Navy; travel brochures from New Zealand and Panama; a newsletter from the *R.M.S. Queen Mary*; nautical

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magazines; travel postcards from Egypt, Suez Canal, Cape Town, Hawaii and Aden; postcards of the vessels *Empress of Canada*, *Empress of Ireland* and *Empress of Japan*; and photographs of family and friends at holiday (destinations including Hawaii, Japan, China, and Vancouver Island); and vessels under construction and sail at various ports including Vancouver Harbour.

### Notes:

*Source of Title:* Title based on the name of the creator of the records.

*Physical extent:* 356 photographs: b&w; 1.5x2.5"- 8x10"; 630 negatives: b&w, 2.5x2.5"-4x6"

*Immediate source of acquisition:* Records donated to the Vancouver Maritime Museum in March 2009 by Mary Hayden (daughter and granddaughter) of the record creators. The donation is accessioned under "LM2009.007".

*Arrangement:* Records arranged by Archivist.

*Language:* Records are in English.

*Restrictions on access:* There are no restrictions on these records.

*Terms governing publication:* There are no restrictions on these records.

*Finding aids:* A box-file list exists for these records.

*Accruals:* Future accruals are expected from the family.

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### Box / File List

PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 1	<b>Date:</b> 1901-1933
<b>Title:</b> Charles F. Hayden, Sr. maritime service records	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 2	<b>Date:</b> 1934-1939
<b>Title:</b> Charles F. Hayden, Jr. maritime service records	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 3	<b>Date:</b> 1908-1939
<b>Title:</b> Charles Hayden Jr. & Sr. general correspondence and receipts	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 4	<b>Date:</b> 1928-1929
<b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 5	<b>Date:</b> 1934
<b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 6	<b>Date:</b> 1935
<b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 7	<b>Date:</b> 1936
<b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 8	<b>Date:</b> 1937
<b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	

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PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 9 <b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	Location: Box 1 <b>Date:</b> 1938
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 10 <b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence, vol. 1	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1939
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 11 <b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence, vol. 2	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1939
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 12 <b>Title:</b> Hayden family correspondence	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1940-1960
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 13 <b>Title:</b> Canadian Pacific promotional materials and publications	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1924-1935
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 14 <b>Title:</b> Honolulu Star-Bulletin newspaper [Empress of Japan article]	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1940
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 15 <b>Title:</b> Engineering equipment brochures	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> 1934-[194-]
PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b> <b>File No:</b> 16 <b>Title:</b> Specifications of Electrical Installation for a First Class Passenger Steamer for the C.P.R.	Location: Box 2 <b>Date:</b> [19--]

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| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 17<br><b>Title:</b> Royal Canadian Navy souvenir program   | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> 1939      |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 18<br><b>Title:</b> Royal Navy publications  | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> 1914      |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 19<br><b>Title:</b> Souvenir travel booklets for Panama Canal and New Zealand                              | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> [19--]    |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 20<br><b>Title:</b> "HMS Triumph" concert party programme  | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> 1915      |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 21<br><b>Title:</b> "R.M.S. Queen Mary" Ocean Times newsletter   | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> 1948      |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 22<br><b>Title:</b> Nautical magazines - "The Brown Marine Gazette" and "Wonders of the Engineering World" | Location: Box 2<br><b>Date:</b> 1929-1937 |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 23<br><b>Title:</b> Travel postcards - Egypt, Suez Canal, Hawaii   | Location: Box 3<br><b>Date:</b> [19--]    |
| PartOf <b>Hayden Collection</b><br><b>File No:</b> 24<br><b>Title:</b> Photographs - Charles Hayden Sr.   | Location: Box 3<br><b>Date:</b> [19--]    |

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**File No:** 25 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Photographs - Charles Hayden Jr.

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**File No:** 26 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Photographs - family and friends

PartOf **Hayden Collection** Location: Box 3  
**File No:** 27 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Photographs - vessels, vol. 1

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**File No:** 28 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Photographs - vessels, vol. 2

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**File No:** 29 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Photographs - locations

PartOf **Hayden Collection** Location: Box 3  
**File No:** 30 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Negatives - family, friends and vessels, vol. 1

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**File No:** 31 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Negatives - family, friends and vessels, vol. 2

PartOf **Hayden Collection** Location: Box 3  
**File No:** 32 **Date:** [19--]  
**Title:** Negatives - family, friends and vessels, vol. 3