

J.M. MacFarlane Collection

Dates of Creation: 1977-1979

Physical Extent: 0.65 meters of textual records

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of envelopes cacheted (stamped or imprinted) with the names and logos of ships in the Canadian, British and American naval and maritime service collected by John M. MacFarlane by sending requests to the various vessels and asking them reply using the envelopes he provided. With few exceptions, the materials were posted between 1977 and 1979.

Most of the envelopes have ship's mailroom cancellations. A few of the envelopes have captain's privilege franking (signature of a ship's official rather than a stamp). Also included are relevant items such as pictures or postal cards showing the vessels or other records related to the vessel (usually brochures/pamphlets).

Notes:

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

Physical extent: Approximately 1150 individual envelopes.

Immediate source of acquisition: Donated to the Vancouver Maritime Museum in 1996.

Arrangement: The materials were originally housed in 3-ring binders. The records were removed from the binders and placed in archival folders during processing by the Archivist.

MacFarlane organized the envelopes into sections including Icebreakers, Patrol Cutters, Aircraft Carriers, Sounding Vessels, Frigates, Canadian Government Ships, CNAVs, WPBs, WLBs, UK Merchant vessels, and Royal navy vessels. These original groupings have been maintained.

Language: English

Restrictions on access: Consult Archivist.

Finding aids: A box/file list has been created for the collection.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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Box / File List

PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 1 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Shore Bases	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 2 Title: Canadian Government Ships	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 3 Title: Canadian Merchant Fleet	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 4 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Ships - Icebreakers	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 5 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Ships - Navaid's Tender	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 6 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Ships - Weather Ships	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 7 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Ships - Sounding Vessels	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 8 Title: Canadian Coast Guard Ships - Patrol Cutters	Location: Box 1 Date: 1977-1979

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File No: 9	Date: 1977-1979
Title: Royal Navy	
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File No: 10	Date: 1977-1979
Title: UK Merchants	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 11	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Destroyers	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 12	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Frigates	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 13	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Submarines	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 14	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Fleet Replenishment	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 15	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Gate Vessels	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 16	Date: 1977-1979
Title: RCN Patrol Escort	
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection	Location: Box 2
File No: 17	Date: 1977-1979
Title: C.N.A.V. vessels	

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PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 18 Title: Canadian Shore Bases	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 19 Title: Tugs -"ATF"	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 20 Title: "A.D. / A.G."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 21 Title: "A.E."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 22 Title: "A.R. / A.R.S."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 23 Title: "A.F.S. / A.F."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 24 Title: "A.S."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 25 Title: "A.O.R. / A.O.E. / A.O."	Location: Box 2 Date: 1977-1979

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PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 27 Title: US Navy Cruisers	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 28 Title: US Navy Patrol Ships	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 29 Title: US Navy Mine Warfare Ships	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 30 Title: US Navy Aircraft Carriers	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 31 Title: "D.D.G."	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 32 Title: US Navy Destroyers	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 33 Title: US Navy Shore Bases	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 34 Title: "N.O.A.A."	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979

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PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 35 Title: Sealift Command	Location: Box 3 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 36 Title: US Navy Submarines, vol. 1	Location: Box 4 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 37 Title: US Navy Submarines, vol. 2	Location: Box 4 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 38 Title: US Navy Frigates	Location: Box 4 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 39 Title: US Navy Amphibious Warships / "L.P.H." / "L.H.A." / "L.K.A." / "L.S.D." / "L.P.D."	Location: Box 4 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 40 Title: "L.S.T." / "L.P.A."	Location: Box 4 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 41 Title: US Coast Guard / "W.H.E.C." / "W.M.E.C."	Location: Box 5 Date: 1977-1979
PartOf J.M. MacFarlane Collection File No: 42 Title: "W.P.B." / "W.L.B." / Coast Guard Shore Bases"	Location: Box 5 Date: 1977-1979

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File No: 44

Title: Canadian Fleet Mail Office

Location: Box 5

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