

## June Hickey Collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1898-1952

**Physical Extent:** 0.25 meters of textual records

### **Biographical History:**

Patrick Joseph Hickey was born in Ireland and immigrated to Newfoundland. He later moved to Victoria, British Columbia where he raised his family that included two sons, Richard Joseph and John David and four daughters – Frances, Alice, May and Gertrude. While in British Columbia he worked for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (predecessor to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.) on the BC coastal service route. During his maritime career he served on the following vessels: *SS Transfer*, as Master (1899); *R.P. Rithet*, as Master (1900); *Princess Louise*, as Master (1900); *Beaver*, as Master (1900) and the *Princess Victoria*, Master (1910-1911).

Richard Joseph Hickey was born on September 8, 1891 in Vancouver, BC. He followed in his father's steps by undertaking a maritime career and working for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. on the BC Coast Steamship Service route and later the Ocean Steamship Service (Empress liners) deep-sea routes that plied Chinese and Japanese waters. Vessels that he served on and positions he held included: *Princess Royal*, Able Body Seaman and Quartermaster (1908-1909, 1912); *SS Queen City*, Quartermaster (1909-1910); *Princess Victoria* (1910-1912); *Princess Beatrice* (1912); *Princess Patricia*, 2<sup>nd</sup> mate (1912); *Princess May*, 3<sup>rd</sup> officer (1912-1913, 1914-1915); *SS Joan*, 1<sup>st</sup> mate (1913-1914); *Princess Adelaide*, 3<sup>rd</sup> officer (1914); *Charmer*, 2<sup>nd</sup> officer (1915-1916); *Monteagle*, 2<sup>nd</sup> officer (1916); *Empress of Japan*, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> officer (1916-1919, 1920-1921); *SS Metheven*, 2<sup>nd</sup> officer (1919-1920); *Empress of Russia*, 1<sup>st</sup> officer (1921-1922), Staff Captain (1935-1937); *Empress of Asia*, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> officer (1922-1925, 1926-1927); *Empress of Canada*, 1<sup>st</sup> officer (1925), Chief Officer/Staff Captain (1934-1935), Staff Captain (1937-1938).

In 1921 Richard Hickey received his Master's Certificate (for steamships only) and worked as Assistant Marine Superintendent on Canada's east and west coasts until the end of his maritime career. He died on May 27, 1971 and was survived by wife Priscilla, son Richard John & daughter, Patricia June of Vancouver.

### **Scope and Content:**

Records in this collection include correspondence, a logbook, and the maritime service records of Patrick Joseph Hickey and his son, Richard Joseph Hickey.

### **Notes:**

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

*Immediate source of acquisition:* Records donated to the Vancouver Maritime Museum by (Patricia) June Hickey, May 2010 as accession number LM 2010.010.

*Arrangement:* Records arranged by the Archivist.

*Language:* The records are in English.

*Restrictions on access:* None.

*Terms governing publication:* None.

*Finding aids:* A box-file list exists for this collection.

*Accruals:* No future accruals are expected.

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### Box / File List

PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 1	<b>Date:</b> 1898-1901
<b>Title:</b> Patrick Joseph Hickey - correspondence	
PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 2	<b>Date:</b> 1903-1908
<b>Title:</b> Patrick Joseph Hickey - Master's logbook	
PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 3	<b>Date:</b> [19--]
<b>Title:</b> Patrick Joseph Hickey - Reed's Seamanship for Second Mates	
PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 4	<b>Date:</b> 1920-1952
<b>Title:</b> Richard Joseph Hickey - Canadian passport and Continuous Certificate of Discharge log	
PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 5	<b>Date:</b> 1908-1921
<b>Title:</b> Richard Joseph Hickey - correspondence and maritime service records	
PartOf <b>June Hickey Collection</b>	Location: Box 1
<b>File No:</b> 6	<b>Date:</b> 1921
<b>Title:</b> Richard Joseph Hickey - Master's certificate	