

Register of Seamen Shipped Ledger Collection

Dates of Creation: 1898 - 1967

Physical Extent: 47 volumes of textual records

Scope and Content:

The Register of Seamen Shipped Ledger Collection consists of 47 volumes documenting the seamen who shipped out of the Port of Vancouver. The collection dates from 1898 to 1967 and is a unique record of merchant marine history. These large, hand-written ledgers include the name of the ship, a list of the crew and their position on the ship, wages earned, and a home address. Popular with genealogists, the Register has also been used by Veteran Affairs in allocating merchant marine wartime service pensions.

Note that these records do not include lists of the passengers who were on the vessels.

Researching the registers:

The registers can be searched in one of two ways – either by vessel name or by year that the crew member served. However, a search combining both vessel name and year is the quickest way to go through the ledgers.

Notes:

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

Immediate source of acquisition: The ledgers were donated to the Vancouver Maritime Museum by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

Related Records: For records relating to passengers who were on the various vessels, consult Library and Archives Canada's immigration records. For more information on locating records related to the merchant navy, see the website:

< www.mariners-l.freeserve.co.uk. >

Language: English

Restrictions on access: Many of the ledgers are fragile due to age and damaged bindings. Consult Librarian or Archivist for access to the registers.

Finding aids: A box/item list exists for these records. In the late 1990s, VMM Library volunteer Bob Cuthbert compiled an inventory that lists all the vessels recorded in each register.

Accruals: No future accruals are expected.

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Box / File List

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