



Charles M. Freeman Papers, c. 1964-1968

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Gift of Charles M. Freeman



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Scope and Contents Note

This collection of ten items was a gift to the Jack K. Williams Library Special Collections by Charles M. Freeman. The collection includes correspondence from the Captain of the USS BOXER to friends and family of the ship; a pencil drawing of an antique Ford car named *The Capone Special – Lucky 8*; a copy of *The Anchor* from the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA from which Mr. Freeman graduated; a journal article with the biography of Nathaniel Bowditch; and two issues of *Mail Me Home* giving travel and sightseeing information about Hong Kong, China and Yokosuka, Japan c.1968. Additional biographical information has been included about the officers of the U.S. Naval Training Center in San Diego and well as information about the USS BOXER.

Series Descriptions

Series 1. Correspondence

1968

Correspondence includes four letters (TLS – copies) from Capt. R.F. Hunt to Friends and Family of the USS BOXER. General information about the activities of the ship and their ports of call.

Series 2. Drawing n.d.

A pencil drawing on lined paper (10.5 cm. x 18.5 cm.) of a Ford car. Title on the car is: *The Capone Special – Lucky 8*. Artist unknown.

Series 3. Publications 1964-1966

Publications include five items: a copy of *The Anchor*. U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA. which includes a photograph of C.M. Freeman; a 33 1/3 sound recording of *Sounds of “Boot” Training* which is an enclosure in *The Anchor*; a copy of an article from the publication, *All Hands* (1978) entitled: “Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch: Salem’s Arithmetic Sailor” by Dan Wheeler and two editions of *Mail Me Home (USS BOXER) with travel and sightseeing information* about Hong Kong, China and Yokosuka, Japan.

Series 4. Background Information

Information about Capt. Fletcher Hale, Commander of the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA; Capt. R.H. Lockwood, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA; and the USS BOXER.

Container List

- Folder 1. Correspondence. From: Hunt, Capt. R.F. To: Friends & Family of BOXER
4/08/68
- Folder 2. Correspondence. From: Hunt, Capt. R.F. To: Friends & Family of BOXER
5/15/68
- Folder 3. Correspondence. From: Hunt, Capt. R.F. To: Friends & Family of BOXER
6/17/68
- Folder 4. Correspondence. From: Hunt, Capt. R.F. To: Friends & Family of BOXER
8/19/68

- Folder 5. Drawing. "The Capone Special – Lucky 8" – Ford [pencil on lined paper]
n.d.

Artist unknown.

- Folder 6. Publication. *The Anchor*. U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA
[1964?]
- Folder 7. Publication. *The Anchor* [Insert] Sound Recording: *Sounds of "Boot" Training*.
33 1/3 rpm
- Folder 8. Publication. Wheeler, Dan. "Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch: Salem's Arithmetic
Sailor."

All Hands, pp. 22-26.
1978

- Folder 9. Publication. *Mail Me Home*. Hong Kong USS BOXER LPH-4
n.d.
- Folder 10. Publication. *Mail Me Home*. Yokosuka, Japan USS BOXER
1966

- Folder 11. Background Information. Hale, Capt. Fletcher, Commander. U.S. Naval
Training

Center, San Diego, CA.

- Folder 12. Background Information. Lockwood, Capt. R.H., Commanding Officer. U.S.
Naval

Training Center, San Diego, CA.

- Folder 13. Background Information. USS BOXER (LPH-4)
1945-1969