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**Guide to Collection**

**Oral Interviews and other Materials Related to the  
Alaska Packers Association, 1974-1987**

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0.2 linear ft.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Includes transcriptions of oral interviews, diagram of the bark *Star of India*, and publications from San Diego Maritime Museum including 1985-1987 issues of Mains'l Haul.

## INVENTORY

### Folder 1

San Francisco Maritime Museum. Frederick Morton, interviewed by David Hull. Tape C95 on April 4, 1978. Transcript (copy). Morton was a fisheries inspector who sailed on APA vessels, inspected salmon spawning grounds and removed Dolly Varden trout at Egegik and Iliamna in 1922 and 1928 to protect salmon fry. *21 pages, plus cover letter*

### Folder 2

San Francisco Maritime Museum. Axel Widerstrom, interviewed by Robert Nash and David Hull. September 13, 1974. Axel sailed as a cabin boy from 1919 – 1922; his father, Captain John Widerstrom was with APA for over 25 years. Talks about Chinese and Mexican contract labor for canneries, life on sailing vessels, cannery equipment. Indexed and illustrated. *50 pages*

### Folder 3

*Maritime Museum of San Diego. Publications*

*Star of India* ship deck plans

Brochure – “Come Aboard” - *Star of India, Medea, Berkeley*; San Diego Maritime Museum

MAINS'L HAUL- *Issues contain articles on the STAR OF INDIA and other “Star Fleet” vessels.*

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