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This collection consists of photocopies of logbooks from whaling vessels active in Port Hobron and Akutan fisheries. The original collection is located at the University of Washington Suzzallo Library.

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1. Akutan Station Tallies, 1924-1925
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4. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1926-1927
5. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1929
6. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1932-1933

AMERICAN PACIFIC WHALING CO., WHALE CATCH REPORTS

7. Port Hobron Station Tallies, 1934-1937
8. Letters to: International Hvalangstatistikk, Sandefjord, Norway and Pacific Fisherman, Seattle, WA. along with enclosures of "Report On Number Of Whales, Oil Production, etc."
   Whale catch reports,
   Akutan Station Tallies, 1937
INTERNATIONAL WHALE STATISTICS REPORTS:
   Akutan: May 15 to September 29 1937, June 5 to Oct. 4, 1938, June 8 to Oct. 9, 1939
   Port Hobron: May 9, to August 12, 1937.

BOX 2: DATA BY VESSEL: "EFFORT FORM"--FOR BERING SEA AND NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, SHOWING WEATHER CONDITIONS, SPEED, AND EFFORT MADE WHILE IN "TRANSIT, SEARCH, CHASE, HEAVING IN, AND TOWING" MODES.

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13. WESTPORT  May 30, 1929 - June 5, 1929
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WESTPORT  May 30, 1929 - July 14, 1929
WESTPORT  August 7, 1934 - September 29, 1934

BOX 3  Extra folders that were not in a box:

1. Akutan Missing Logbook Pages-1935-1939
   A study of Past and current Uses by Endangered whales of Waters in and near the St.
   George Basin, Alaska.
3. Akutan/Port Hobron Station Tallies - Lat./Long. Conversions

BOX 4: Pilot House Logs

Log # 1    M/V ABERDEEN - June 3 thru August 9, 1938 - Akutan, Alaska.
Log # 2    M/V ABERDEEN - August 10 thru October 3, 1938 - Akutan, Alaska.
Log # 3    M/V ABERDEEN - May 8 thru July 17, 1937 - Port Hobron.
Log # 4a   M/V ABERDEEN - July 18 thru August 13, 1937 - Port Hobron.
Log # 4b   M/V ABERDEEN - August 18 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan.
Log # 5    M/V KODIAK August 1 thru October 10, 1939 - Akutan.
Log # 6    M/V KODIAK, June 8 thru August 13, 1938 - Akutan.
Log # 7    M/V KODIAK August 14 thru October 3, 1938 - Akutan.
Log # 8    M/V KODIAK July 23 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan.
Log # 9    M/V TANGINAK May 2 thru July 19, 1937 - Port Hobron.
Log #10   M/V TANGINAK July 20 thru August 12, 1937 - Port Hobron.
Log #11   M/V PATERSON August 16 thru October 9, 1939 - Akutan, Alaska.
Log #13   M/V PATERSON July 24 thru September 30, 1937 - Akutan.
Log #14   M/V MORAN June 4 thru September 4, 1938 - Akutan
Log #15   M/V MORAN September 4 thru October 5, 1938 - Akutan.
Log #16   M/V MORAN May 6, thru July 29, 1937 - Port Hobron
Log #17   M/V MORAN July 30 thru August 12, 1937 - Port Hobron
    and August 16 thru September 29, 1937 - Akutan
Log #18   M/V UNIMAK June 6 thru August 11, 1938 - Akutan
Log #19   M/V UNIMAK August 12 thru October 6, 1938 - Akutan
BOX 5: Pilot House Logs

Log #20  M/V UNIMAK May 13 thru July 18, 1937 - Akutan.
Log #21  M/V UNIMAK July 19 thru September 30, 1937 - Akutan.
Log #22  M/V WESTPORT May 16, thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
Log #23  M/V WESTPORT May 25 thru August 6, 1934 - Akutan.
Log #24  M/V WESTPORT August 7 thru September 29, 1934 - Akutan.
Log #25  M/V WESTPORT May 17 thru August 1, 1932 - Port Hobron.
Log #26  M/V WESTPORT August 1 thru September 21, 1932 - Port Hobron.
Log #27  M/V WESTPORT July 15 thru September 19, 1929 - Akutan.
Log #28  M/V WESTPORT May 30 thru July 14, 1929 - Akutan.
Log #29  M/V WESTPORT May 29 thru July 31, 1928 - Akutan.
Log #30  M/V WESTPORT August 1 thru September 28, 1928 - Akutan.
Log #31  M/V WESTPORT May 4 thru October 17, 1920 - Akutan, Alaska.

[mistaken identity—this was either the Paterson or Kodiak]
Log #32  M/V ABERDEEN July 13 thru September 15, 1936 - Port Hobron.
Log #33  M/V ABERDEEN May 9 thru July 23, 1935 - Port Hobron (Duplicate)

BOX 6: Pilot House Logs

Log #34  M/V ABERDEEN September 23, 1935 - Port Hobron.
Log #35  M/V ABERDEEN May 15 thru July 23, 1934 - Port Hobron.
Log #36  M/V ABERDEEN July 24 thru September 12, 1934 - Port Hobron.
Log #37  M/V ABERDEEN May 27 thru August 5, 1930 - Akutan, Alaska.
Log #38  M/V ABERDEEN August 6 thru September 21, 1930 - Akutan.
Log #39  M/V ABERDEEN May 23 thru July 26, 1929 - Port Hobron.
Log #40  M/V ABERDEEN July 27 thru October 15, 1929 - Port Hobron.
Log #41  M/V ABERDEEN October 1 thru October 10, 1928 - Port Hobron.
Log #42  M/V ABERDEEN July 23 thru October 18, 1926 - Port Hobron.
Log #43  M/V ABERDEEN October 20 thru October 31, 1926 - Port Hobron.
Log #45  M/V ABERDEEN May 28 thru July 13, 1936 - Port Hobron.
Log #46  M/V ABERDEEN May 8 thru August 14, 1935 - Port Hobron.
Log #47  M/V ABERDEEN August 15 thru September 26, 1935 - Port Hobron.
Log #48  M/V TANGINAK May 17 thru July 22, 1934 - Port Hobron.
Log #49  M/V TANGINAK July 23 thru September 13, 1934 - Port Hobron.
Log #50  M/V TANGINAK May 20 thru August 6, 1929 - Port Hobron.
Log #51  M/V TANGINAK July 24 thru October 10, 1928 - Port Hobron.
Log #52  M/V TANGINAK August 9 thru October 7, 1927 - Port Hobron.
Log #53  M/V TANGINAK August 10 thru August 27, 1926 - Akutan.

and September 3 thru November 1, 1926 - Port Hobron.

BOX 7: Pilot House Logs

Log #54  M/V KODIAK May 22 thru July 31, 1936 - Akutan.
Log #55  M/V KODIAK August 2 thru September 29, 1936 - Akutan.

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Log #56  M/V KODIAK  May 15 thru July 26, 1935 - Akutan.
Log #59  M/V KODIAK  August 2 thru October 19, 1929 - Akutan.
Log #57  M/V KODIAK  July 27 thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
Log #58  M/V KODIAK  May 29 thru August 1, 1929 - Akutan.
Log #60  M/V PATERSON  May 20 thru August 5, 1936 - Akutan.
Log #61  M/V PATERSON  August 6 thru September 29, 1936 - Akutan.
Log #62  M/V PATERSON  May 17 thru August 1, 1935 - Akutan.
Log #63  M/V PATERSON  August 2 thru October 2, 1935 - Akutan.
Log #64  M/V PATERSON  May 15 thru August 9, 1934 - Akutan.
Log #65  M/V PATERSON  August 10 thru October 1, 1934 - Akutan.
Log #66  M/V PATERSON  June 28 thru September 5, 1933 - Port Hobron.
Log #67  M/V PATERSON  September 6 thru September 11, 1933 - Port Hobron.
Log #68  M/V PATERSON  May 20 thru July 26, 1932 - Port Hobron.
Log #69  M/V PATERSON  July 27 thru September 21, 1932 - Port Hobron.
Log #70  M/V PATERSON  June 27 thru Aug. 16, 1930 - Akutan

BOX8: Pilot House Logs

Log #71  M/V PATERSON  Aug. 1 thru Oct. 19, 1929 – Akutan
Log #72  M/V PATERSON  May 26 thru Aug. 2, 1928 – Akutan
Log #73  M/V PATERSON  Aug. 3 thru Sept. 28, 1928 – Akutan
Log #74  M/V PATERSON  May 31 thru Aug. 1, 1927 – Akutan
Log #75  M/V PATERSON  May 29 thru July 18, 1926 – Akutan
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Log #76  M/V PATERSON  July 19 thru Sept. 24, 1926 – Akutan
Log #77  M/V PATERSON  Sept. 25 thru Oct. 1, 1926 – Akutan
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BOX9: Pilot House Logs (unless otherwise specified)

Log #79  M/V UNIMAK  May 22 thru July 21, 1936 – Akutan
Log #80  M/V UNIMAK  July 22 thru Oct. 1, 1936 – Akutan
Log #81  M/V UNIMAK  May 16 thru July 22, 1935 – Akutan
Log #82  M/V UNIMAK  July 23 thru Oct. 3, 1935 – Akutan
Log #83  M/V UNIMAK  May 27 thru Aug. 9, 1929 – Akutan
Log #84  M/V UNIMAK  Aug. 10 thru Nov. 3, 1929 (really Oct. 18) – Akutan
Log #85  M/V UNIMAK  May 26 thru Aug. 7, 1926 – Akutan
Log #86  M/V UNIMAK  May 25 thru July 1, 1924 – Akutan
Log #87  M/V UNIMAK  Sept. 1 thru Oct. 4, 1923 – Akutan
Log #88  M/V UNIMAK  Aug. 1 thru Sept. 19, 1917 – Akutan
Log #89A  M/V UNIMAK  Aug. 7 thru Oct. 1, 1926 – Akutan
Log #89B  M/V UNIMAK  Oct. 6 thru Nov. 1, 1926 – Port Hobron
Log #91  M/V WESTPORT  July 3 thru July 31, 1926 – Akutan

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Log #93  **M/V WESTPORT** May 29 thru Sep. 26, no year - Akutan - Engine Rm Log
the rest of these logs do not have log numbers

**ABERDEEN** June 16 thru Sept. 20, 1933 – Engineer’s Log & Duplicate

**PATERSON** June 18 thru Sep. 5, 1933 – Port Hobron (start Bellevue)

**ABERDEEN** July 23 thru Oct 10, 1935 – Port Hobron

**ABERDEEN** April 25 thru July 23, 1935 – Port Hobron

**ABERDEEN** July 13 thru Sep. 29, 1936 – Port Hobron