





# The Steamship Historical Society of America, Inc.

Recording, Preserving, and Disseminating the History of Engine Powered Vessels

## Image Requests

The SSHSA Archive currently houses more than 500,000 images of vessels, crews and passengers. Approximately 60,000 images are now viewable online and several thousand more are available for purchase on our Image Porthole at [www.sshsa.org](http://www.sshsa.org).

### To request a photo and image search

1. Use the form on the back to indicate which ships you are looking for. Please attach a separate sheet of paper that identifies each vessel as fully as possible including dates, ports or prior names to aid with our search.
2. There is a non-refundable fee to search for images of the vessels requested. The fee schedule is as follows:

**Nonmembers:** \$7.50 per vessel; \$5 each for 10 or more

**Members:** \$5 per vessel; \$3 each for 10 or more

SSHSA will search all available resources, but **we cannot guarantee that an image will be located**. If you would like us to proceed, please remit the search fee, made payable to SSHSA.

3. We will return a list of the vessels available along with black-and-white photocopies of the pictures and an order form.
4. If you would like to purchase any of the pictures, return the order form **and** the photocopies along with your payment. Allow three to four weeks for delivery. All prints are made to order, and member orders are prioritized before nonmember orders.

General sizes and pricing are as follows:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
B&W 5x7	\$18	\$25
B&W 8x10	\$21	\$30
B&W 11x14	\$25	\$35
Color 5x7	\$25	\$33
Color 8x10	\$29	\$40
Color 11x14	\$35	\$48

## Research Requests

Research requests and inquiries are welcome and encouraged!

SSHSA owns thousands of historical artifacts, fine arts, reference texts, publications, photographs and ship-related ephemera as part of our collections. Now located at the Ship History Center in Warwick, Rhode Island, we are open to researchers by appointment and available to help with specific inquiries from around the world.

### To request research

1. Let us know the purpose of your research – is it for personal inquiry or professional?
2. What is your topic? Are you interested in researching specific vessels, passengers or crew?
3. Provide us with as many details as possible, as this will help to improve our search results.
4. What information have you collected thus far, and what resources have you consulted?

The fee schedule is as follows:

**Nonmembers conducting personal research** - \$50 for the initial search (1 hour) and \$25 for each additional 30 minutes.

**Nonmembers conducting commercial research** - \$75 for the initial search (1 hour) and \$37.50 for each additional 30 minutes.

**Members conducting personal research** - \$25 for the initial search (1 hour) and \$12.50 for each additional 30 minutes.

**Members conducting commercial research** - \$50 for the initial search (1 hour) and \$25 for each additional 30 minutes.

Please call at least one week in advance for an appointment if you plan to visit. Research requests and photo orders can also be submitted to:

**The Steamship Historical Society of America**

**2500 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886**

**Phone: (401) 463-3570**

**Email: [info@sshsa.org](mailto:info@sshsa.org)**

**Note:** Please specify if you are a member clearly state any deadlines associated with your request.