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**B. R. CALLIS**  
**STEAMBOAT PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1860–CA. 1940**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 22 boxes of OVA size photographs

**COLLECTION DATES:** Ca. 1860–ca. 1940.

**PROVENANCE:** Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, Ind., January 1965;  
Roger B. Callis, Valparaiso, Ind., February 1981

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**RELATED HOLDINGS:** R.M. Lintner Riverboat Collection (M0945)

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1965.0105; 1981.0211

**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

B.R. (Burr Redford) Callis (1891–1971) was born in Kentucky to Stephen Redford Callis and Carrie (Viores) Callis. By 1900 the family moved to Madison, Indiana where his father was a clothing salesman. The family returned to Kentucky in 1910 and farmed in West Milton, in Trimble County. By 1916 Burr had married Daisy J. McIntire and the couple had a son, Roger Burr Callis, born in Madison, Indiana where Burr was working as a grocer. By 1930 the family had moved to 3534 Salem Street in Indianapolis where Burr was living with his wife and son in the home of his parents and working as a sporting goods salesman. Burr and his wife remained in the same house until 1971. She preceded him in death that year and Burr died on November 28, 1971 in Plymouth, Indiana. He and his wife are buried in the Moffett Cemetery, in Milton, Kentucky.

According to a 1998 letter to I.H.S. Archivist, Pamela Tranfield from Jack E. Custer of *The Egregious Steamboat Journal*, Callis probably collaborated with William Hurley Ashby in collecting steamboat photographs as some of Ashby's photographs are in the Callis Collection. Ashby was also born in Kentucky and his father owned a steamboat, the *Royal*. Ashby later became a noted artist and photographer in the Indianapolis area in the 1930s and 40s. Newspaper articles in 1943 confirm that Ashby was Indiana's river authority and a collector of steamboat photographs and memorabilia. Ashby was also acquainted with Eli Lilly during the 1940s when Lilly was President of the Indiana Historical Society. Ashby served as the Chairman of the I.H.S. River Steamboats Committee and held that position until his death in 1948. It can be confirmed from census records that both Callis and Ashby were close in age, came from the same area around Madison, Indiana, and both moved to Indianapolis after WWI.

American river steamboats consisted of a shallow hull, simple cabin, boilers for steam, engines to power propellers or paddle wheels, with space for freight and passengers and a pilothouse. Types of steamboats included: side wheel, stern wheel, towboats that pushed barges up and down stream, ferries transported between shores; most common was the packet that carried freight, mail, and people.

Sources:

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

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Custer, Jack E., letter to Pamela Tranfield (Visual Collections Archivist) 25 February 1998 [accession file: 1981.0211]

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The B.R. Callis collection contains approximately 1,644 black-and-white photographs of steamboats that sailed on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers between ca. 1860 and ca. 1940. Callis may have collected original images made after 1898; photographs made before that year appear to be reproductions. The collection was acquired in two batches, the first came as a donation from Eli Lilly in 1965 after he had purchased it from B.R. Callis. The second batch also came as a donation in 1981 from Callis' son, Roger B. Callis.

Most photographs show steamboats underway or at ports on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The ports include locations in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Pennsylvania. A small number of photographs show men loading freight, and boats wrecked on sandbars and beaches. Images of steamboat captains include Gordon and Mary Greene (Box 9, and 19) and George Asbury (Box 15). The types of boats represented include showboats, towboats, packets, excursion vessels, and ferryboats.

Callis mounted the photographs on boards and often attached notes to the mounts regarding the history of particular boats. These notes often include; the captain's name, place and date of construction, company responsible for operating the vessel, passenger and/or cargo capacity, and the size and number of boilers and flues.

**Series 1 Steamboat Photographs:** Box 1 to Box 2, Folder 1 contains images with two or more steamboats in harbors and on rivers. Each boat is named. Beginning with Box 2, Folder 2 and continuing to Box 22, Folder 1, the images show individual boats, each boat is named and in alphabetical order. When there is more than one view of a boat the processor indicates the number in square brackets. At the end of this series there are scenes of crews and passengers, views of Madison and Evansville shipyards, and non-Indiana scenes. The final Folder 6 contains unidentified boats.

**Series 2 Manuscripts and Printed Ephemera:** contains a catalog alphabetical index, likely written by Callis, of the photographs in the collection. The catalog lists the name of each steamboat, type of engine, and type of use, e.g. towboat, ferry. The series also includes a printed notice to passengers on the *Queen City*, and seven nostalgic poems about steamboats written by the following individuals: William Winters, H. Hyatt Washington, Verna Hopper, Claude McNeely, and A. L. Smith.

The series also includes a typed list of photographers whose work is in this collection, and a typed list of steamboats from Callis' index. These were generated by staff at the Indiana Historical Society.

## SERIES CONTENTS

### Series 1: Steamboat Photographs

#### CONTENTS

*Betsy Ann, Sam P. Suit, Volcano*  
*Chalmette, Betsy Ann*  
*Fleetwood, New South, Jim Montgomery tow*  
*New South, Fleetwood*  
*Wm. Carig, Natchez, Bob Blanks*  
*Cricket, Katie Mc., Sea Gull*  
*Valley Belle, Liberty*  
*Liberty, Queen City (being dismantled)*  
*Ouachita, Washington, Queen City*  
*Evansville, John S. Hopkins*  
*U.S. Lily, Belle of Calhoun*  
*Golden Eagle, Betsara [3 views]*  
*Mark Twain, Gen. Ashburne*  
*Jewel, John S. Hopkins, Bowling Green, James Lee*

*J.T. Hatfield, Convoy, Sea Lion, Eliza*  
*J.F. Butts, Froman M. Coats, Idlewild*  
*Henry M. Stanley, City of Cincinnati, Indiana*  
*B.S. Rhea, P. Drouillard, J.H. Hillman*  
*George W. Stone, Joseph A. Stone, Coal Valley*  
*Henry M. Stanley, Chesapeake*  
*Kentucky, Vim*  
*Gen. Quitman, Indiana, Mollieable, Ezra Porter,*  
*Continental*  
*Chris Greene, Tacoma, Fred Hall, Island Queen*  
*Emily, Fleetwood*  
*Natchez, Robt. E. Lee*  
*Kanawha, Pioneer City*  
*Princess, Island Queen [4 views]*

#### CONTAINER

OVA Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 1

OVA Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 2

*Princess, Eugene Dana Smith*  
*City of Owensboro, Hudson*  
*Princess, Island Queen*  
*Dick Williams, Hazel Rice, Bay Queen*  
*City of Portsmouth, Fleetwood*  
*East St. Louis, Kentucky*  
*East St. Louis, America, Andrew Christy*  
*America, Major Anderson*  
*Madison, Alma*  
*America, United States*  
*Crescent, Evansville*  
*Revonah, Madison, Kentucky Golden Rod*  
*U.S. Scioto, U.S. Guyandot, U.S. Miami*  
*Gordon C. Greene, Evergreene*  
*Ouichita, Froman, M. Coots, Airline*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 3

*Island Queen, Chris Green*  
*Carmania, Corker [2 views]*  
*Grey Eagle, Jeanette Roberts, Time and Tide,*  
*Lorena, Greenwood, Edgar Cherry*  
*Cary Bird, Froman M. Coots, Revonah*  
*W.C. Hite, H.M. Carter, Vega*  
*Nettie Quill, Mat McLaughlin*  
*B.F. Fairless, Benwood, La Belle, J.H. Hillman*  
*Dubuque, Highland Chief, Amulet*  
*Northern (being dismantled) Martha*  
*W.L. Norton, Alex Perry [4 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 4

*Ben Hur, City of Wheeling, Bessie Smith,*  
*H.K. Bedford, Jewel*  
*Cricket, Telephone*  
*America, Arthur Hider*  
*Emma C. Elliott, Rob Roy, Bayard, Spread Eagle,*  
*Colossal, Minnesota*  
*Red River, Ouachita [2 views]*  
*Kentucky, James Moren, General John Coffee,*  
*Paducah, George Cowling, W.J. Jackson*  
*J.W. Van Sant II, Lydia Van Sant*  
*Avalon, N.B. Forrest*  
*Raymond Horner, Greenland*  
*City of Memphis, Gem, Henry Harley*  
*Ben Hur, Cricket, Tom Rees*  
*Robert Dodds, Stillwater, Lady Grace,*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 5

*Verne Swain, Helen E, General Pershing*  
*Guyandot, Miami, Scioto*  
*Jim Brown, J.C. Risher, M. Dougherty*  
*Robert E. Lee, Stacker Lee*  
*J.C. Warner, J.P. Kindrick*  
*Belle of the Bends, Senator Cordill*  
*Donca, Madison, Hanover, White Dove, Hattie Brown,*  
*Mosquito Fleet*  
*City of Memphis, Gem, Henry Harley*  
*New Hanover, Dove, Nashville*  
*Abigail, John S. Hopkins*  
*America, John W. Hubbard*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

*J. C. Abbott*  
*Abigail [2 views]*  
*Mollie Able*  
*A. O. Ackard [3 views]*  
*Acorn*  
*Ada*  
*Kate Adams, 1<sup>st</sup> [2 views]*  
*Kate Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> [2 views]*  
*Kate Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup> [5 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 2

*Dorothy Adgate [2 views]*  
*Admiral*  
*Advance*  
*John W. Ailes*  
*Alabama [4 views]*  
*Albatross [7 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 3

*Alda*  
*Alert [3 views]*  
*Aliquippa [3 views]*  
*General Allen*  
*Alma [2 views]*  
*Capt. Alphin*  
*Altair*  
*Alton [5 views]*  
*Altona*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 4

*City of Alton-Cairo-1880*  
*City of Alton-St. Louis-1880*  
*America-Madison, Ind. [5 views]*  
*America-Cabin looking aft*  
*America-Cabin looking forward*  
*America-Milton, Ky.*  
*America-Jeffersonville*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 5

*America [loaded with cotton bales]*  
*America [6 views]*  
*American [2 views]*  
*Major Anderson*  
*Andes, 1st and 2nd [7 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 3, Folder 1

*E. R. Andrews [2 views]*  
*Annie L.*  
*Antonette*  
*Aquila*  
*Ark*  
*Arkansas*  
*Arkansas Belle [3 views]*  
*Arkansas City [3 views]*  
*Arkla*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 3, Folder 2

*Arthur S.*  
*General Ashburn*  
*J. C. Atlee*  
*Atha*  
*R. L. Aubrey [2 views]*  
*Avalon [3 views]*  
*J. D. Ayres*  
*Bald Eagle [2views]*  
*Bob Ballard [2 views]*  
*Baltic*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 3, Folder 3

*T. N. Barnsdall*  
*John Barrett*  
*Mamie Barrett [3 views]*  
*Patricia Barrett*  
*Slack Barrett [2 views]*  
*City of Baton Rouge [3 views]*  
*Andy Baum*  
*Baxter*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 3, Folder 4



*Lizzie Bay* [4 views]  
*Minnie Bay* [3 views]  
*Bay Queen*  
*City of Bayou Sara*  
*General Beach*  
*Beacon*  
*Beaver*  
*H. K. Bedford* [3 views]  
*Bellaire*  
*Belle of Alton*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 3, Folder 5

*Belle of the Bends* [3 views]  
*Belle of Calhoun* [2 views]  
*Belle Memphis*  
*Belle of Shreveport* [2 views]  
*Ben Hur*  
*B. F. Bennett*  
*Benton*  
*Bernice*  
*Bertha*  
*John Bertram*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 4, Folder 1

*Betsy Ann* [6 views]  
*Big Kanawha* [3 views]  
*Big Sandy* [3 views]  
*Donald Birmingham*  
*Black Hawk*  
*Helen Blair* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 4, Folder 2

*Fred A. Blanks*  
*Floyd H. Blaske*  
*Mary S. Blee* [2 views]  
*Bluff City*  
*Boaz* [3 views]  
*Bonanza* [6 views]  
*Boone #5*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 4, Folder 3

*Boone #6*  
*Borealis Rex*  
*Bostona* [3 views]  
*Bowling Green* [2 views]  
*C. C. Bowyer* [3 views]  
*Braddock*  
*Robert F. Brandt* [4 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 4, Folder 4

*Carrie Brooks*  
*Alice Brown* [2 views]  
*Carrie Brown*  
*Charles Brown*  
*Dick Brown*  
*Harry Brown* [3 views]  
*Hattie Brown* [2 views]  
*Jim Brown*  
*Paris C. Brown*  
*S. S. Brown* [2 views]  
*Sam Brown* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 4, Folder 5

*Bryant's Showboat*  
*Buckeye State*  
*A. R. Budd*  
*L. M. Buhrman*  
*Henry Burke*  
*M. A. Burke* [6 views]  
*Maggie E. Burke*  
*Burlington*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 5, Folder 1

*City of Burnside* [2 views]  
*J. F. Butts*  
*U.S.S. Cairo*  
*City of Cairo* [2 views]  
*W. B. Calderwood*  
*Calhoun* [2 views]  
*Canada*  
*John W. Cannon* [2 views]  
*Cape Girardeau 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>* [4 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 5, Folder 2

*Capitol* [2 views]  
*Capitol City*  
*Carbon* [2 views]  
*Hercules Carrel*  
*Carrollton* [2 views]  
*Kit Carson*  
*Cary-Bird*  
*Kate Cassell*  
*Lizzie Cassel*  
*Celina* [2 views]  
*Centennial*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 5, Folder 3

*Champion Coal*  
*W. N. Chancellor*  
*Chaperon*  
*City of Charleston*  
*City of Chattanooga* [2 views]  
*Cherokee* [2 views]  
*Chevalier*  
*U.S. Chittenden*  
*U.S. Chickamauga* [2 views]  
*Chieftain*  
*Chilo*  
*Choctaw*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 5, Folder 4

*Charles P. Chouteau* [4 views]  
*Andrew Christy*  
*Cincinnati* [10 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 5, Folder 5

*City of Cincinnati* [22 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 6, Folder 1

*George Rogers Clark*  
*Samuel Clark*  
*Pat Cleburne*  
*Clermont*  
*Steve Click, Jr.*  
*Clifton*  
*City of Clifton*  
*Clinton*  
*Clipper*  
*Clyde* [4 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 6, Folder 2

*William G. Clyde*  
*Coal City* [3 views]  
*Coal Valley*  
*Collier*  
*Val P. Collins*  
*Columbia* [6 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 6, Folder 3

*Mabel Comeaux*  
*Libby Conger*  
*Congo*  
*Thomas Conner*  
*Conqueror*  
*Convoy* [3 views]  
*Joe Cook*  
*Josh Cook*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 6, Folder 4

*Senator Cordill* [9 views]  
*Corker* [2 views]  
*Corona* [2 views]  
*Courier* [4 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 6, Folder 5

*George Cowling*  
*Sam Craig*  
*General Craighill*  
*Creighton* [2 views]  
*Crescent* [5 views]  
*General Crowder* [3 views]  
*Crown Hill* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 7, Folder 1

*Crucible* [2 views]  
*Cruiser*  
*Crystal City*  
*Will J. Cummins*  
*W. F. Curtis*  
*Joe Curtis*  
*Dakotah*  
*Dauntless* [2 views]  
*Davenport*  
*Catherine Davis 2nd*  
*J. R. Davis* [2 views]  
*T. H. Davis*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 7, Folder 2

*Alice Dean*  
*Thompson Dean 2nd*  
*Defender*  
*Delta*  
*F. C. A. Denkmann*  
*Des Arc*  
*De Smet*  
*De Soto*  
*Destrehan*  
*Grace Devers*  
*Dictator*  
*Diurnal*  
*Robert Dodds [2 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 7, Folder 3

*Tom Dodsworth [5 views]*  
*Donca*  
*M. Dougherty*  
*Harry G. Dress*  
*Queen of Dycusburg*  
*Dubuque 1st*  
*Dubuque, last*  
*W. L. Dugger*  
*Duffy [3 views]*  
*Fannie Dugan [2 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 7, Folder 4

*R. Dunbar [2 views]*  
*Duquesne*  
*Queen of Dycusburg*  
*East St. Louis [11 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 7, Folder 5

*Eclipse [4 views]*  
*Sarah Edenborn*  
*S. L. Elam*  
*Ellen [2 views]*  
*Emma C. Elliott*  
*Eloise*  
*U.S. Emerald [2 views]*  
*Enterprise [2 views]*  
*M. T. Epling*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 8, Folder 1

*William Ernst*  
*Eutaw*  
*Evansville [8 views]*  
*Everett*  
*Eva Everett [6 views]*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 8, Folder 2

*Evergreen*  
*Exporter*  
*Express* [2 views]  
*B. F. Fairless*  
*Fair Play* [2 views]  
*Jo Horton Fall*  
*Fallie*  
*Falls City* [3 views]  
*Fashion*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 8, Folder 3

*Favorite*  
*Wm. P. Fieger*  
*J. B. Finley* [2 views]  
*Fleetwood, 1st, last* [4 views]  
*Julius Fleischmann* [2 views]  
*Dick Fowler* [3 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 8, Folder 4

*Joe Fowler* [5 views]  
*John Fowler*  
*Henry Frank* [3 views]  
*Ben. Franklin* [2 views]  
*French's Sensation*  
*H. F. Frisbie*  
*Frontenac*  
*Fulton*  
*Dick Fulton*  
*Fury*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 8, Folder 5

*Edward J. Gay*  
*Gazelle*  
*Gem*  
*Germania*  
*Gertrude*  
*John Gilbert*  
*Jennie Gilchrist*  
*Abner Gile*  
*Robert P. Gillham* [3 views]  
*Frank Gilmore*  
*Gleaner* [2 views]  
*Glenmore*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 9, Folder 1

*Golden City* [2 views]  
*Golden Eagle* [4 views]  
*Golden Era*  
*Golden Fleece*  
*Golden Gate*  
*Golden Rod* [2 views]  
*Golden Rule 2nd*  
*James W. Good*  
*Helen M. Gould* [3 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 9, Folder 2

*Emma Graham*  
*Robt. T. Graham* [2 views]  
*Grand Republic* [4 views]  
*Gray Eagle*  
*U.S. Greenbrier* [2 views]  
*Greendale* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 9, Folder 3

*Chris Greene* [18 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 9, Folder 4

*Gordon C. Greene* [4 views]  
*Tom Greene* [12 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 9, Folder 5

*Greenland* [8 views]  
*Greenwood* [4 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 10, Folder 1

*Grey Eagle* [5 views]  
*Greyhound*  
*J. M. Grubbs*  
*Guiding Star* [2 views]  
*R. G. Gunter*  
*James Guthrie* [2 views]  
*Fred Hall* [3 views]  
*Hallette*  
*Hallie*  
*J. H. Hanna*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 10, Folder 2

*Hard Cash* [2 views]  
*Harriett* [2 views]  
*Capt. Chas. D. Harris*  
*Fred Hartweg*  
*Harvester*  
*H. A. Harvey Jr.*  
*J. T. Hatfield* [2 views]  
*Will S. Hays 2<sup>nd</sup>* [2 views]  
*John Heckmann* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 10, Folder 3

*Helena* [2 views]  
*City of Helena*  
*Helena*  
*Helen E.*  
*Helper tow*  
*Henderson* [2 views]  
*Hermann*  
*Ferd Herold* [2 views]  
*B. Hershey*  
*Amy Hewes*  
*Hiawatha* [2 views]  
*Hibernia*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 10, Folder 4

*City of Hickman* [4 views]  
*Ralph Hicks*  
*Highland Mary*  
*H. G. Hill* [2 views]  
*G. W. Hill* [6 views]  
*H. R. W. Hill*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 10, Folder 5

*Hill City* [3 views]  
*J. H. Hillman*  
*T. T. Hillman*  
*W. C. Hite*  
*I. N. Hook*  
*Katie Hooper*  
*John S. Hopkins* [5 views]  
*Raymond Horner*  
*Hornet*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 11, Folder 1



*Mary Houston* [2 views]  
*Ed. J. Howard*  
*James Howard*  
*Jennie Howell*  
*H. M. Hoxie*  
*John W. Hubbard* [5 views]  
*Hudson* (2nd) [2 views]  
*R. R. Hudson*  
*H. B. Hulings*  
*City of Huntington*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 11, Folder 2

*Patrick J. Hurley*  
*City of Idaho*  
*Idlewild* (1st)  
*Idlewild* (last)  
*Idlewild* [6 views]  
*New Idlewild*  
*Indiana* [6 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 11, Folder 3

*Indiana* [10 views]  
*A. C. Ingersoll, Jr.*  
*Inland*  
*Interstate*  
*Inverness*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 11, Folder 4

*Iron Age*  
*Iron City*  
*Iron Duke*  
*Iron Queen* [2 views]  
*Ironsides*  
*City of Ironton*  
*Iroquois*  
*Island Queen* [7 views]  
*Issaquena*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 11, Folder 5

*Itasca*  
*Tom Jasper* [2 views]  
*Jayhawker*  
*City of Jeffersonville*  
*Jessie*  
*Jewel* [4 views]  
*Andy Johnson*  
*J. H. Johnson*  
*Josie*  
*Julia*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 12, Folder 1

*J. S.* [4 views]  
*Kabekona*  
*Kanawha* [2 views]  
*U.S. Kankakee* [5 views]  
*U.S. Kaskaskia*  
*Katie* [2 views]  
*E. D. Kenna*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 12, Folder 2

*Kenova*  
*Gracie Kent*  
*Kentucky* [13 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 12, Folder 3

*J. C. Kerr*  
*Key City* [2 views]  
*Keystone*  
*Keystone State* [5 views]  
*Henry Kilgore*  
*Kingfisher*  
*Kittanning*  
*W. H. Klein*  
*Klondike*  
*Harry Knox*

OVA Photographs:  
Box 12, Folder 4

*Billy Koch*  
*Kongo* [2 views]  
*Kosmosdale*  
*Will Kyle* [2 views]  
*La Belle*  
*Lake Superior*  
*Chancy Lamb*  
*D. T. Lane*  
*Helen Lane*  
*John W. Lane*  
*Laurance*  
*T. P. Leathers*  
*Georgia Lee* [2 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 12, Folder 5

*Harry Lee*  
*James Lee* [6 views]  
*John Lee*  
*Ora lee*  
*Peters Lee* [2 views]  
*Rees Lee*  
*Robt. E. Lee, 1st, 2nd, 3rd* [7 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 13, Folder 1

*Rosa Lee*  
*Stacker Lee*  
*Le Roy* [2 views]  
*J. B. Lewis*  
*Liberty 1st, 2nd* [5 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 13, Folder 2

*Lightwood*  
*U. S. Lily*  
*Bart E. Linehan*  
*Little Eddie*  
*Little Rufus*  
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*Molly McPike*  
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*J. W. Mills*  
*Milwaukee* [2 views]

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*U.S. Minnesota*  
*Minnesota*  
*Minnie*  
*Mississippi*  
*U.S. Mississippi*  
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*W. C. Mitchell*  
*Monator*  
*Mongah*  
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*City of New Orleans* [2 views]  
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*D. A. Nisbet*  
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*M. E. Norman*

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*Northern* [5 views]  
*Northern Belle*  
*Northern Light* [2 views]  
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*Ohio* [5 views]

OVA Photographs:  
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*Pargoud*  
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*W. J. Quinlan*

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*Reba Reeves*  
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*Red Wing* [2 views]  
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*Robert Rhea* [2 views]  
*Hazel Rice*

OVA Photographs:  
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*Charles F. Richardson* [4 views]  
*Ed. Richardson* [2 views]  
*Marcia Richardson*  
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*Rival* [2 views]  
*Katie Robbins* [2 views]  
*Roberta*  
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OVA Photographs:  
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*John Ross*  
*Rowena*  
*Royal* [10 views]

OVA Photographs:  
Box 17, Folder 5

*Annie Russell*  
*Ruth* [5 views]  
*St. James*  
*St. Joseph*  
*St. Lawrence*  
*Saint Louis*  
*City of St. Louis* [6 views]

OVA Photographs:  
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*Saint Paul* [5 views]  
*City of St. Paul*  
*Sailor*  
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*Salvisi (U.S.)*  
*Sando*

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OVA Photographs:  
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OVA Photographs:  
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*H. M. Stafford*  
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OVA Photographs:  
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*Steel Queen*  
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*David Swain* [2 views]  
*Fred Swain*  
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