



The collections represent 1,000,000+ images, artifacts, ephemera, memorabilia, and artwork, as well as a 20,000+ volume reference library. Each year, SSHSA receives 30+ artifact/collections donations and more than 200 research requests to discover information from SSHSA collections. Other requests from the Collections Program include photo requests from SSHSA's 1,000,000+ photo/negative/slide archives. Since 2016, SSHSA has been populating its online database of artifacts to avail them to the general public beyond the physical walls of the Ship History Center. At present, less than 8% of the SSHSA collections appropriate for accession, have been fully translated (i.e. digitized, described, uploaded). SSHSA receives additions to its collections every year in the form of donations. To ensure that the SSHSA collections remain relevant and valuable, continued assessment is necessary, resulting in items and/or collections being deaccessioned.

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