

The Sayers Collection of Ocean Liner Ephemera



We are delighted to announce the (gradual) acquisition of John Sayers' extensive and international collection of Ocean Liner ephemera.

Encompassing postcards, advertisements, brochures, menus, deck plans, baggage labels, regulations, newspapers printed on board ship, and more substantial publications, the Sayers Collection charts the history of a wide variety of ocean liners, in both peace time and during both world wars.

John has an unerring eye for the interesting detail, and we will have the pleasure of posting numerous blogs and articles he has written around the information contained in this fascinating collection.

The collection is meticulously organised and presented. In due course, parts of it will be catalogued at an item level, thanks to the generosity of John and Judith Sayers. Meanwhile, we will post online indexes of the binders so far received.

These include:

Cunard Passenger Lists

Cunard Voyage Logs

Cunard Menus

SS Nevasa Menus

Postcard & Menu combinations

A Caribbean Cruise Archive

Baggage Labels

Early Cunard Deck Plans (ex-Reford Estate)

SS United States Allowance Lists