

**Finding Aid to the Martha's Vineyard Museum  
Record Unit 333**

**Rodman Swift Papers, 1885-1959**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Repository:** Martha's Vineyard Museum

**Call No.**

**Title:** Rodman Swift Papers, 1885-1959

**Creator:** Matthew Friedman and Karin Stanley

**Quantity:** 9 cubic feet

**Abstract:** This collection contains personal papers of Rodman Swift; much of it relating to his maritime activities. Logbooks and journals from his sailing voyages, (1898-1959) and his diagrams and sketches of ships and vessel-related items make up a large part of the collection. His personal collection of photographs also forms a substantial part of this record unit. Correspondence, financial records, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous papers are also included.

**Administrative Information**

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**Index Terms**

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Schooner *Tyche*

Ship *Astral*

Agnes Swift

Menemsha

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### **Historical Note:**

Rodman Swift was born February 15, 1880 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The son of a prominent whaling family, Swift possessed a profound love of the sea. As a recreational sailor, he carefully documented his voyages through his detailed logbooks, letters, and photographs. Swift captured coastal life and sailing in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Practical by nature, he graduated from Harvard University's School of Mines in 1903. But he soon decided to venture out to sea.

From October 1904 through July 1905 Swift sailed on the Standard Oil Company's four-masted bark *Astral*. His voyages took him from Philadelphia, around the Cape of Good Hope to Japan, then finally to San Francisco.

Upon Swift's return to California he was hired as a surveyor by North Star Mines, a gold mine in Grass Valley. In June 1906 he married the mining superintendent's daughter, Elizabeth Foote, who gave birth to two daughters: Agnes and Sarah. But longing for home and the New England waters, Swift moved the family in 1910 to Hingham, Massachusetts. There he designed the family house atop a steamship wharf jutting into Hingham Harbor. Swift was soon hired by the Submarine Signal Company, which manufactured navigational instruments. Swift served in the testing division, a vocation that allowed him to essentially work at sea – sailing out to test the underwater bells that acted as beacons of various navigational hazards.

In 1922 Swift designed his most famous sailing vessel, the schooner *Tyche*. The craft was small enough that he could sail it solo. It was almost completely black in color and painted only on the hull and bottom. After a long struggle with cancer, Swift's wife Elizabeth died in 1942 and Rodman Swift retired to Gay Head, where he lived in a solitary stone cabin. In the winters he would often cruise aboard *Tyche* to Florida. On October 15, 1959 at the age of 78, Rodman Swift collapsed in his motorcar outside the Chilmark Post Office.

### **Scope and Content**

The Papers of Rodman Swift are arranged in 12 series. This collection consists of correspondence, some business papers, logbooks and journals, diagrams, plans, and sketches of his home and boat, and an extensive collection of photographs and negatives. Also included are some framed photographs. In most cases the documents are arranged chronologically.

The correspondence collection is primarily letters written to his daughter Agnes between 1927-1959. The bulk of the logbooks are from trips on his schooner *Tyche*. He also kept journals and various notebooks recording his daily activities, trips, purchases, etc. The logbooks and journals are arranged both by chronology and name of ship, sailing vessel, or place of residence. The notebooks are arranged only by chronology.

The diagrams and design sketches are arranged first by size and then alphabetically by subject or title. Most of these documents were handmade by Rodman Swift on the verso of published nautical charts that he cut apart and re-used. These documents are housed in oversized boxes. The articles, news clippings, newsletters and periodicals comprise a small part of the collection, and are arranged by record type and then alphabetical where applicable. The

photographs are arranged in topical files, then alphabetically by subject or geographical location. The negatives are arranged according to Rodman Swift's original numerical system. Along with his papers, the Rodman Swift Family also donated a selected number of published works relating to maritime history. These books can be found in the Gale Huntington Library.

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Folder 1: "Log of the Tyche", Aug. 21, 1933-Aug. 21, 1934  
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Folder 1: Address Book, ca. 1946  
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Folder 4: "Stone Cabin at Gay Head", April 25, 1945-May 6, 1946

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Folder 7: *Ships and Shipmasters of Old Providence*, 1919

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10. Tyche, dimensions for sails, 17-1/2 x 21-1/4, [March, 1937?]
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Negative Album 2B: Images include Tyche, Gay Head, Swift family (101-200)

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Negative Album 23: Images include Foxhollow School (2200-2300)

### **Series XI. Framed or Mounted Photographs, Undated**

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4. Rodman Swift, 7-1/4 x 6-1/4 in.
5. Rodman Swift, 8 x 10 in.
6. [Tyche?], 5-3/4 x 7-3/4 in.
7. Tyche in Menemsha Harbor, 7-1/2 x 9-1/2 in.
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3. Poster of Rodman Swift on Tyche, Menemsha Harbor, 10-7/8 x 13-7/8
4. Unidentified [navigational?] tool, (plastic), diameter approx. 8-5/8 in., undated
5. "Running Off" (framed painting of schooner, 8 x 11 in.) by [Cullen?], 1947
6. Astral (Ship), 11-1/4 x 14-1/4 in.
7. Astral (Ship), 12-5/8 x 15-1/8 in.
8. Unidentified ship (mounted, not framed), 13-1/4 x 11-3/4 in.
9. Josephine (Ship), 11-1/4 x 13-1/4 in.
10. *Cutting in a Whale: A Series of Twenty-Five Photographs Taken on Board Bark California*, H.S. Hutchinson & Co., New Bedford, Mass., 1903
11. "Return of the wildfowl", Bill Wolf, unidentified periodical, undated