

W.R. MENCHIONS & CO. LTD.

**An inventory of the
plans, specifications and contracts
in the**

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W.R. Menchions & Co. Ltd.

[Marine architectural plans for fishing vessels / built by W.R. Menchions & Co. Ltd., boat builders. -- Vancouver, B.C. : W.R. Menchions & Co. Ltd., 1912-1935].

12 plans : ms. and photocopy ; various scales ; 61 x 88 cm. to 20 x 25 cm. ; text, 12 items

James Menchions seems to have arrived in Vancouver around the turn of the century, and is listed in the 1901 directory as a carpenter. William R. Menchions appears as a carpenter in 1905, and from 1909 to 1911 he worked as a boat builder for Easthope Brothers as 1717 Georgia. In 1912 he is listed on his own as a boat builder at 1705 Georgia. In 1939 the address was altered to 650 Cardero Street (West Georgia). In 1941 the firm became W.R. Menchions Co. Ltd., with William R. Menchions as president. He seems to have died in 1946 or 1947 when the company became W.R. Mendions & Co. Ltd., with Charles Martin as manager.

W. R. MENCHIONS Records

I. Architectural Plans, 1912 - 1926

12 items.

- A. Seine patrol and tow boat, designed by D. P. McMillan, Vancouver, B. C., built 1915 for Empire Cannery & China Hat. 62' x 15' x 5'2" draft. Blueprints. "Complete plans."

1. Drawing no. 1. Profile Plan - Waterline Plan - Body Plan.
26 Dec. 1914. Scale 1:24 49 x 86 cm.
2. Drawing no. 2. Construction and accomodation (sic) plan.
8 Jan. 1915. Scale 1:24 52.2 x 84.5 cm. Slight tears.
3. Drawing no. 3. Profile plan - Deck plan. 6 Feb. 1915
Scale 1:24 61.3 x 88 cm. Verso: "Empir Canary C H Tod & Sons" (in ink); "& China Hat" (in pencil). Torn on folds.
4. Drawing no. 1. Table of Offsets to outside of planking.
26 Dec. 1914. 25.5 x 39.4 cm.

B. Cannery tender / L. E. Geary, naval architect, Seattle. Blueprints.

1. Drawing no. 1043. Outboard profile, deck plan & arrangement
86'-0" x 18'-6" cannery tender "Amelie", for P. E. Harris & Co. /
L. E. Geary, naval arch. Seattle, Oct. 1924. Scale 1:48
65 x 63.2 cm. Ms. add.: "'Beryle' for Sunny Point Pkg Co.; 'Trojan'".
 2. Drawing no. 1074. Deck & arrangement plans 74'-5" x 17'-0" cannery
tender Kadiak Fisheries Comp. / L. E. Geary, naval arch't Seattle
Jan. 1925. Scale 1:4.5 44.2 x 74.5 cm.
 3. Drawing no. 1111. Deck & arrangement plans 74'-8" x 17'-0" cannery
tender, Sunny Point Packing Co. / L. E. Geary naval archt. Seattle,
Jan. 1926. Scale 1:4.5 40.3 x 78.2 cm. Ms. add. re engine:
"Wash. Estep."
 4. Drawing no. 1113. Outboard profile 74'-8" x 17'-0" cannery tender
for Sunny Point Packing Co. / L. E. Geary naval archt Seattle,
March 1926. Scale 1:4.5 Name plate: Virginia E.
- Photograph 8 x 10 #1520A "Frieda". Verso - stamp: "Washington
Iron Works, Seattle, U.S.A. manufacturers of Washington - Estep
Diesel" / pencil: "Tender Frieda (carrier) Kadiak Fishing Co.
100 H.P. 4 cylinder Washington Estep Diesel. Speed 9.7 knots"
 - Envelope: Cannery Tender similar to Harriet E. 86' x 18'6"
desingn (sic) by T. Geary About-1912 profile plans"

C. Seine boat designed by W. R. Menchions, Vancouver, B. C. (1925)

62' x 14'2" x 6' MD x 5' Draft. Manuscript on tracing linen.

1. Lines / designed by W. R. Menchions, Vancouver, B. C.

Scale 1:24 34 x 120 cm.

2. Profile / designed by W. R. Menchions, Vancouver, B. C.

Scale 1:24 43.3 x 103.5 cm.

3. Construction / designed by W. R. Menchions, Vancouver, B. C.

Scale 1:24 50 x 118 cm.

4. Offsets / designed by W. R. Menchions, Vancouver, B. C.

Table. 20 x 55 cm.

Note: Plans 1 - 3 have some red lines, and name in pencil: E. B. Schock.

- Envelope: Specifications / and contract / for Cass Edwards boat / Enmak / 1925

5 boats for Wallace Fisheries / SEINE Boat 62 x 14'2" x 6' MD
5' Draft / Design by W. R. Menchions / Complet (sic) plans /
and specification & contract / 1925 / Lumber orders / Hardware
orders

II. Specifications and Contracts, 1914 - 1935. 12 items.

A. Typewritten and signed or annotated.

1. Specifications for a gasoline boat 62' x 14' 18 Dec. 1914 2 p. (2 c.)
2. Specifications for a seine boat 62'x14'6"x5'6"
for "Capt. Rorvik, Barron Hotel" (attached to:) 5 p.
Contract between W. R. Menchions and Y. Sakai and Y.
Kanemochi, 25 Nov. 1918 2 p.
3. Specifications for a seine boat 62' x 14'6" x 5'6" for
"Cassimer Edwards" (attached to:) 5 p.
Contracts between W. R. Menchions and Edward Lipsett 1924, 1 p.
and T. Matsumyama, 31 March 1925 1 p.
4. Specifications for a seine boat 62' x 14'6" x 5'6" and 5 p.
contract with V. Martinolich, 12 Sept. 1924 1 p.
5. Specifications for a seine boat, 62' x 15'6" x 5'6", "Five
to be built" for Wallace Fisheries Ltd., 1925, and contract 5 p.
6. Specification for a fishing boat 62' x 16' x 7'10" and
contract with Anton Martenusen, 11 Dec. 1935 4 p.
7. Specifications for a gasoline fishing boat for The B. C.
Packers Association" 65' x 15' x 7' (no date) 6 p.

B. Manuscript (pencil), on letterhead.

8. Specifications of Lumber - Boat #82 29 May 1925 2 p.
9. Specifications of Lumber 20 Nov. 1925 2 p.
10. (Specifications of Lumber) 1 October 1926 1 p.
11. Specifications of Lumber for Seine Boat n.d. 2 p.
12. Specifications of Lumber for Seine Boat n.d. 2 p.