

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Inge Bendler near lifeboat on SKAUBRYN

Date

1956

Medium

paper

Dimensions

Overall: 57 × 84 mm

Name

Photograph

History

Hans Hermann Bendler (1911–2011) and his wife Inge Johanna Bendler (1922–2000) migrated from Berlin, Germany, to Australia in 1956 with their two children, Friederike (Frederika) (b 1945) and Hans Ulrich (b 1950). They travelled on the Skaugen liner SKAUBRYN, which caught fire and sank on a subsequent voyage to Australia in 1958. The Bendler family departed Bremerhaven in late February 1956 and stopped at Valletta, Port Said, Colombo, Fremantle and Melbourne. After arrival in Australia they were taken to the Bonegilla Migrant Reception and Training Centre in Wodonga, where they stayed for two weeks. They were then transferred to the Villawood Migrant Hostel in Sydney, where they spent the next two years. The Bendler family eventually settled in the nearby suburb of Carramar, in a house built by Mr Bendler.