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D29.1	D29.1 Gazette Newspaper Clipping for Lightning Life Boat Launch	L.T. Stevens	Unknown	1811	Cape May County the Birthplace of the Centre Board	Alfred Cooper	Cape May County Gazette	Cape May County, Ocean View, Townsends Inlet	Typed	News article detailing the patent received by Jacobs Swain and his sons, Henry and Joshua, for an improvement in the lee board	Jacocks Swain, Henry Swain, Joshua Swain, Jesse D. Ludlam, Maria Swain, Millicent Swain, L.T. Swain		4/17/2026	KRO
D29.2	D29.2 Lee Board Patent 1811	Linnaeus T. Swain	8/1/1929	April 10, 1811	N/A	Unclear	Patent letter	N/A	Both	Patent Letter awarded to Jacobs, Henry, and Joshua Swain for their lee board invention. The patent describes the invention, names the three men as recipients of the patent, as well as Elijah and John Townsend as the witnesses. The document is signed by President James Madison, Jas. Monroe Secretary of State, and Attorney General C.A. Rodney	Jacocks Swain, Henry Swain, Joshua Swain, Elijah Townsend, John Townsend, James Madison, Jas. Monroe, C.A. Rodney	267a	4/17/2026	KRO
D29.3	D29.3 Photograph Chepadoa Seattle	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photograph depicting a ship crew holding a life ring with the words "Chepadoa Seattle" on it next to a covered boat	N/A	N/A	4/17/2026	KRO
D29.4	D29.4 Letter Shipmasters' Association	Unknown	Unknown	1-Mar-19	N/A	W.T. Isted, O.A. Johansen, Robert Morau	Letters of support	Seattle Washington	Both	Letters of support from members of the Shipmasters' Association for the Lightning Life Boat Launch system patented by Captain Frank Worth	O.A. Johansen, Frank Worth, C.J. Brugiere, J.G. Nord, Thos. P. Quinn, W.T. Isted, Robert Morau	N/A	4/17/2026	KRO
D29.5	D29.5 Patent for Boat Launching Apparatus	Unknown	Unknown	Sept 9 1919	N/A	Frank Worth	Patent Letter	Seattle, Washington	Typed	Patent application by Frank Worth for his boat launching apparatus, the lightning life boat launch. The application includes diagrams of the apparatus and a description. The application was filed on January 30th and the patent was awarded September 9. The witnesses are Pierre Barnes and James B Metcalfe	Frank Worth, Pierre Barnes, James B. Metcalfe	N/A	4/17/2026	KRO
D29.6	D26.6 Photographs of Boat Launching Apparatus Model	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	Frank Worth	Pierre Barnes, United States Patent Office	Seattle, Washington	Typed	Two copies of laminated photographs of a model for Frank Worth's boat launching apparatus, qith the envelope in which they were sent to the United States Patent Office	Frank Worth, Pierre Barnes	N/A	4/17/2026	KRO