

Along with his fascination for the sea and maritime history, Jerry also was interested in Western Americana. In 1967, together with John Jeffery, Richard Yale, Ray Brandes, and Al Jacoby, Jerry helped to found the San Diego Corral of the "Westerners". In the first group of Trail Bosses, he served as Librarian, and continued to work in this organization, contributing his time and efforts as well as writing articles for their publications.

To list all of the historical societies that Jerry helped to found and belong to would take several pages. Among the more important ones: Serra Historical Museum, where he was Director for ten years; Conference of California Historical Societies, President in 1962-63; Pioneer Hook and Ladder of San Diego; Coronado Historical Society; Maritime Research Society, President in 1948; and of course San Diego Maritime Museum Association where he served as President and was a member of the Board of Directors until his death.

Jerry MacMullen will be sorely missed by his friends and followers, but in his long and memorable life, he left a legacy that will surely be remembered and enjoyed.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta.

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