

**Collection name:** Marcia Simmons Collection

**Collection number:** MSC-1

**Dates:** 1900 to 1960

**Quantity:** 2 boxes, 0.5 linear feet

**Provenance note:** donated by M. Simmons

**Biographical & Historical Information:**

M. Simmons is and has been a prominent historical researcher of subjects pertaining to the cemetery systems and prominent figures in Alpena & Alcona's history. With ties to family members who participated in the Civil War of America, Simmons has dedicated her work towards the civil war veterans and the Evergreen cemetery in Alpena.

**Scope & Content:**

The Marcia Simmons collection ranges from Evergreen Cemetery history and research notes to images of the Nurse Aid class of the 1940s. From Simmons' research came five self-published books: *Civil War Veterans of Alcona County, MI*, *Civil War Veterans of Alpena County, MI*, *For the Purpose of a Burial Ground, Malsh, Alpern, Campbell Block*, *Napoleon Paul Barrel*, and *Paper Trails – Casper Family of Alpena, MI*.

**Access:** Open to research.

**Preferred Citation:** Marcia Simmons Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

**Contents:**

**Box 1:**

1. Ku Klux Klan Books
2. Napoleon Paul  
Barrel
3. Nurse Aid Class
4. Picture & High  
School
5. Roote, Alex and  
Martin, Thomas

**Box 2:**

1. Alpena Annual Report
2. Alpena Community Mausoleum
3. Certificate of Perpetual Lot Care
4. Cemetery Lot Maps - Alpena
5. County Farm & House
6. Hitchcock Deed to City
7. Indigents
8. Indenture
9. Indenture Form - Evergreen Cemetery
10. Lot Map - Evergreen
11. Ordinances - Alpena Cemeteries
12. Newspaper Articles
13. People at Evergreen early history
14. Plat of Hebrew Cemetery
15. Photographs - Bird's Eye View of Cemetery
16. Photographs - Crow Memorial
17. Projects - Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena High School
18. Survey - Plat Images
19. Survey Notes
20. Survey Proposal to City of Alpena