

Collection name: Eddy Engineering Collection

Collection number: EEC-1

Dates: Ledger 1926-1932, photographs c1980 & 2003

Quantity: 1 ledger, 1 original photograph, & 2 scanned photographs, newspaper clippings.

Provenance note: Accounts Ledger kept by business owner. Donated by Doris Eddy in 2008. Original photograph donated by Doris Eddy in 2009.

Biographical & Historical Information: “The Eddy Brothers, Nelson and Henry, had company offices in the Beebe Block...In the early 1900s they built their Eddy Block as home for the Eddy Engineering Company. The Eddy Brothers were owners for the patented Eddy System – an automatic vacuum steam heating system. The address – 128 W. Chisholm.” [from Robert Haltiner’s **Alpena Gleanings...Pt II**, p61] The company was later known as Eddy Plumbing & Heating Co., owned and operated by Lomas C. Eddy and then by son Lomas H. Eddy.

Scope & Content: Hand written Accounts Ledger for Eddy Engineering Company beginning September 1, 1926 and ending July 29, 1932.

Access: Open to research.

Preferred Citation: Eddy Engineering Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Contents:

- (1) Oversized accounts ledger [148 pages].
- (2) Color photograph scan of Lomas C. & Marie Eddy.
- (3) Color photograph scan of Lomas H. Eddy on shop floor taken 10/18/2003.
- (4) Loose in ledger: obituaries for Lomas C. & Lomas H., wedding announcement for Lomas H. & Doris Gacobelli, copy of Eddy Brothers 1890 advertisement, and 2 newspaper clippings from 1927.
- (5) Original black & white photograph of Eddy Company workshop interior (9 ¼ x 8; 13 ¼ x 11 ¼ overall).