

Collection name: Stephen D. Tongue Collection

Collection number: STC – 1 [Lafarge Corp.]

Dates: 1907-2007

Quantity: 2 boxes

Provenance note: Research materials gathered from the company and employees to write book, “A Century of Cement: 100 Years 1907-2007 Lafarge Cement Plant: a Legacy of Progress” published in 2007. Donated in 2007.

Biographical & Historical Information: Steve Tongue worked as the Alpena Regional Medical Center Building & Grounds Supervisor before moving to Traverse City with his family in 2007. He was president of the Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse Preservation Society c2005-2007. In 2006, the Lafarge North America approached him to write the Alpena’s plant 100th Anniversary book. The Tongue Family is very active in outdoor adventures and the family has been performing together as The Tongue Family Band since 2006.

Scope & Content: Union agreement booklets; newspaper articles, notes, copies of company documents, and copies of photographs.

Access: Open to research.

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Contents:

Box 1: Lafarge Publication

Folders

1. E-mails
2. Employee lists
3. Ephemera
4. Hockey team image
5. Huron Portland Cement portraits/people list from Burton Collection
6. Internet information
7. “Laboratory Tests on Huron and Wyandotte Portland Cement”

8. Miscellaneous facts
9. Newspaper articles (1928-1948)
10. Newspaper articles (1950-1958)
11. Newspaper articles (1961-1969)
12. Newspaper articles (1970-1976)
13. Newspaper articles (1980-2006)
14. People images & information from "Wyandotte Chief" (1940s)
15. Plant images
16. Production/Shipment history
17. Quarry images
18. Research notes
19. Research notes
20. Retiree questionnaires

Box 2: Lafarge Publication*Folders*

1. "Safety Trophy Dedication, July 22, 1944"
2. Union Agreement booklets (1963, 1965)
3. Union Agreement booklets (1967, 1969)
4. Union Agreement booklets (1971)
5. Union Agreement booklets (1973, 1975)
6. Union Agreement booklets (1978, 1984)
7. Vessels