**Collection name:**  C. Patrick Labadie Collection

**Collection number:**  TBRC -1 through 18 [TBRC-16 = PROPELLERS]

**Dates:**  Late 18th Century to early 20th Century.

**Quantity:**  385 linear feet + 6 (5 draw) map cabinets.

**Provenance note:**  Collection gathered & researched since early adulthood. Donated by C. Patrick & June Labadie in 2003 to NOAA; housed and managed by the Alpena County Library.

**Biographical & Historical Information:**  The son and grandson of shipyard workers, Charles Patrick Labadie was reared in Detroit and attended the University of Detroit. He began his career with the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, became director of the Saugatuck Marine Museum, then earned a master’s license for tugs and worked for Gaelic Tugboat Company in Detroit. He directed Duluth’s Canal Park Museum (now Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center) from its founding in 1973 until 2001. In 2003, he was appointed historian for the NOAA’s Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, Michigan.

**Scope & Content:**  This is an extensive 19th Century Great Lakes maritime history collection. The vessel database is accessible through library’s website. See the library’s card catalog to search the book collection. The major components of the collection are: vessels, cargo, biographical, canals, owners, ports, technology / shipbuilding = broken down by vessels types (i.e. sail, tugs, propellers), and machinery. Files include photographs, newspaper accounts, publications, vessel plans, maps & charts, and research notes.

**Access:**  Open to research.

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2. Archaeological Studies: ALGOMA, 1883 (underwater images)
3. Archaeological Studies: HURD, JOSEPH L., 1869
4. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (photographs)
5. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (photographs)
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7. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (technical drawings)
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2. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (histories & articles: misc)
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1. Advertisements
3. Histories & Articles: “Early Great Lakes steamboats, the first propellers, 1841-1845”
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5. Histories & Articles: “Northern Steamship Co.”
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   GLOBE  
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   GRANITE STATE  
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4. Photographs: Wood Hull, pre 1860, unidentified

5. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, A – B
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   CALDWELL, S. D.
   CHAMPLAIN
   CITY OF CONCORD
   CITY OF DETROIT
   CITY OF FREMONT
   CITY OF LONDON
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   IRONSIDES
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LAWRENCE
LOWELL
MAINE
MANHATTAN (?)
MANISTEE
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   OSWEGATCHIE
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   CUBA

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   CITY OF DULUTH
   CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
   CITY OF LUDINGTON
   CITY OF OWEN SOUND
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   CITY OF TRAVERSE
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   DESERONTO
   EUROPE
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   GLADYS
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   HIAWATHA
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   WIARTON BELLE
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   ATLANTIC
   BARKER, S. B.
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   CITY OF CHATHAM
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   CITY OF WINDSOR
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    DOUGLAS
    FOSTER, E. M.
    F. & P. M. NO 1
    F. & P. M. NO. 2
    F. & P. M. NO. 4 (b. PERE MARQUETTE 4)
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HART, FANNIE C.
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   PRESTON, MAUD
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   DEWAR, JOHN D.
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   ROCHESTER
   ROOSEVELT, THEODORE
   CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
   CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN
   MERCURY
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5. Photographs: Unidentified

6. Record of propeller traffic at Buffalo, 1851 (from Buffalo Morning Express)

7. Record of propeller traffic at Buffalo, 1852 (from Buffalo Morning Express)

8. Technical Drawings / Plans: Wood Hull
   ALGOMAH
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   ATLANTIC
   BERTSCHY, JACOB
   CHICORA (DDD CO. NO. 111)
   COMET
   CITY OF DULUTH & PEERLESS
   DECATUR
   INTERNATIONAL
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9. Technical Drawings / Plans: Wood Hull
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   NYACK
   OSWEGATCHIE
   PEERLESS
   F. W. Wheeler & Co.
   WOODS, FRANK

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    BADGER STATE
    CHINA
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
EMPIRE STATE
FOUNTAIN CITY
Great Lakes Engineering Works Hull No. 133
HAMONIC
HURONIC
IDAHO
ILLINOIS
INDIA
JAPAN
JUNIATA (see OCTORARA)
KEEWATIN

11. Technical Drawings / Plans: Metal Hull
MANITOU
MINNESOTA
MISSOURI
NEVADA
NORTH AMERICAN
NORTH WEST
OCCTORARA
PURITAN
SOUTH AMERICAN
TIONESTA
Unidentified
VIRGINIA
WINSLOW
WISCONSIN