

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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GOLIATH
TONAWANDA
Unknown
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3. Archaeological Studies: HURD, JOSEPH L., 1869
4. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (photographs)
5. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (photographs)
6. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (research notes)
7. Archaeological Studies: INDEPENDENCE, 1843 (technical drawings)
8. Archaeological Studies: MONARCH, 1890
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2. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (histories & articles: misc)
3. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (histories & articles: "Downbound: The history of the early Great Lakes propeller INDIANA")
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7. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (photographs)
8. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (photographs)
9. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (photographs)
10. Archaeological Studies: INDIANA, 1848 (photographs)
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1. Advertisements
2. Histories & Articles: Misc.
3. Histories & Articles: "Early Great Lakes steamboats, the first propellers, 1841-1845"
4. Histories & Articles: "The first propellers at Kingston"
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7. Manifests & Enrollments
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BURLINGTON
CHICAGO
CITY OF MADISON
CLARA
CLEVELAND
CUYAHOGA
DECATUR
EMPIRE
2. Photographs: Wood Hull, Ff – o
FOUNTAIN CITY
GARLAND
GLOBE
GOLIATH
GRANITE STATE
HERCULES
INDIANA
MIDAS (non Great Lakes)
MINERAL ROCK
MONTGOMERY
NEPTUNE
NEW YORK
NORMAN
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OWEGO

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 - PHOENIX
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 - POCAHONTAS
 - PORTSMOUTH
 - RACINE
 - ROCKET
 - STOCKHOLMSHAXAN (non Great Lakes)
 - SUN
 - TROY
 - VANDALLIA
 - WENONA
4. Photographs: Wood Hull, pre 1860, unidentified
5. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, A - B
 - ACADIA
 - AMERICA
 - ANTELOPE
 - ARIZONA
 - ATLANTIC
 - BADGER STATE
 - BENTON
 - BURROWS, ELLA
6. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, C – H
 - CALDWELL, S. D.
 - CHAMPLAIN
 - CITY OF CONCORD
 - CITY OF DETROIT
 - CITY OF FREMONT
 - CITY OF LONDON
 - CITY OF NEW YORK
 - CLARK, J. C.
 - EMPIRE STATE
 - FAVORITE
 - GOULD, JAY
 - HER MAJESTY
 - HURD, JOSEPH L. (see Archaeological Studies)
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 - IDAHO
 - IRONSIDES

LAC LA BELLE
LAKETON
LAWRENCE
LOWELL
MAINE
MANHATTAN (?)
MANISTEE
MESSENGER
METEOR
MILWAUKEE

8. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, N – R

NORMAN
OCONTO
ONEIDA
OSWEGATCHIE
PACIFIC
PASSAIC
PATAPSCO
PERSERVERANCE
PEWABIC
RICHMOND, DEAN

9. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, S – W

ST. ALBANS
ST. JOSEPH
ST. LOUIS
ST. PAUL
SKYLARK
STARRUCCA
TOLEDO
TRAVERSE CITY
TRUESDELL, G. J.
UNION
VAN RAALTE, A. C.
WADE, B. F.
WARD, MARY
WARREN, HOMER
WING, T.
WINSLOW

10. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1861 – 1869, unidentified

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 - AFRICA
 - AMAZON
 - ASIA
 - BUTCHER'S MAID
 - CANADA
 - CELTIC
 - CHAMPLAIN (b. CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
 - CHINA
 - COBORN, R. G.
 - CUBA
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 - CITY OF DRESDEN
 - CITY OF DULUTH
 - CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
 - CITY OF LUDINGTON
 - CITY OF OWEN SOUND
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 - CITY OF WINNIPEG
3. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1870 – 1879, D – L
 - DEPERE
 - DESERONTO
 - EUROPE
 - GAZELLE (b. EAGLE)
 - GLADYS
 - GLASGOW
 - HIAWATHA
 - ISLE ROYALE
 - KANSAS
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 - MENOMINEE
 - MILLER, JANE
 - MINNEAPOLIS
 - MUNRO, ALMA
 - NAVARINO

- NEFF, A.
NORTHERN BELLE
NYACK
5. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1870 – 1879, O
OCEAN
ONTARIO
OSWEGO BELLE (b. EMERALD)
6. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1870 – 1879, PEERLESS
7. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1870 – 1879, P – W
PERSIA
QUEBEC
ST. MARIES
SHICKLUNA, L.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
STEWART, R. G.
TILLEY, SIR S. L.
WIARTON BELLE
8. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1870 – 1879, unidentified
9. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, A – C
ALGOMAH
AMERICAN EAGLE
ATLANTIC
BARKER, S. B.
BEAVER
BRADSHAW, MABEL
BUTCHER'S BOY
CANADA
CITY OF CHATHAM
CITY OF LUDINGTON
CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE
CITY OF RACINE
CITY OF WINDSOR
10. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, D – H
DIXON, HIRAM
DOUGLAS
FOSTER, E. M.
F. & P. M. NO 1
F. & P. M. NO. 2
F. & P. M. NO. 4 (b. PERE MARQUETTE 4)
F. & P. M. NO. 5
GEORGIA
HAGGART, JOHN

HART, FANNIE C.

HAWLEY, M. C. (b. CITY OF GREEN BAY)

HAZEL

11. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, I – M

IMPERIAL

IDEAL

INDIANA

KAKBEKA

LAKESIDE

LIBERTY

MANITOULIN

MARY

McVEA, CHARLES

MINNIE M.

MOORE, C. W.

12. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, O – R

OSSIFRAGE

PACIFIC

PERE MARQUETTE NO. 3

PETOSKEY

PICKUP (b. LUCILE

PILGRIM

PRESTON, MAUD

PURITAN

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SAILOR BOY

ST. MAGNUS

SARONIC

SAUGATUCK

SOO CITY

STEINHOFF, J. W.

TAYLOR, A. B.

TELEGRAM

TENNESSEE

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2. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, U – W

UNITED EMPIRE

VERNON

WILLIAMS, H. W.

WOODS, FRANK

3. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1880 – 1889, unidentified
4. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1890 – 1920, A – CH
ATLANTA
BON AMI
BON VOYAGE
CARIBOU
CHEQUAMEGAN
CHICORA
5. Photographs: Wood Hull, 1890 – 1920, CI – I
CITY OF COLLINGWOOD
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CITY OF KALAMAZOO
CITY OF MARQUETTE
CITY OF MEAFORD
DEWAR, JOHN D.
GERMANIC
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IOWA
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MAJESTIC
MANITOU
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MONARCH
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VIRGINIA
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7. Photographs: Metal Hull, pre 1880, A – I
ARUNDELL
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JAPAN
MASSENA
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NORTH (b. CAMPANA)
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9. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1881 – 1889, A – W & unidentified
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MANITOBA
MANITOULIN
MACASSA
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AMERICA
CAROLINA
COLUMBUS, CHRISTOPHER
EASTON
ILLINOIS
12. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1890 – 1899, M – V & unidentified
MANITOU
VIRGINIA
13. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1890 – 1899, N
NORTHLAND
NORTHUMBERLAND
NORTHWEST

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1. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1900 – 1910, A – M
ALABAMA
ARGO
ASSINIBOIA
CHIPPEWA
EASTLAND
GERONIA
HAMONIC
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JUNIATA
MISSOURI
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OCTORARA
PURITAN
ROCHESTER
ROOSEVELT, THEODORE

- TIONESTA
- TURBINIA
- UNITED STATES
- 3. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1911 – 1950, C – R
 - CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
 - CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN
 - MERCURY
 - NORGOMA
 - NORMAC
 - NORONIC
 - NORTH AMERICA
 - PELEE
 - QUEBEC
- 4. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1911 – 1950, S & unidentified
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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
 - ASIA
 - ATLANTIC
 - BERTSCHY, JACOB
 - CHICORA (DDD CO. NO. 111)
 - COMET
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- 9. Technical Drawings / Plans: Wood Hull
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 - NEW JERSEY
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 - NYACK
 - OSWEGATCHIE
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 - ALGOMA
 - 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
OCTORARA
PURITAN
SOUTH AMERICAN
TIONESTA
Unidentified
VIRGINIA
WINSLOW
WISCONSIN