

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

**Collection number:** TBRC -1 through 18 [TBRC-2 = BIOGRAPHICAL]

**Dates:** Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century to early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Preferred Citation:** C. Patrick Labadie Collection, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Alpena, MI.

**Contents:****TBRC-2: BIOGRAPHICAL****Box 1: A - H***Folders*

1. Alger, Russell A.
2. Ballard, Robert
3. Barkhausen, Henry & Alice
4. Bascom, John
5. Bates, William Wallace
6. Beeson, Harvey C.
7. Bennett, Henry Hamilton
8. Birge, Oliver
9. Blaser, Michael
10. Bowen, Dana Thomas
11. Boyce, Hawley M.
12. Boyer, Dwight
13. Boyton, L.R.
14. Bradley
15. Braynard, Frank O.
16. Brown, Henry D.
17. Brown, Milton J.
18. Brule, Etienne
19. Brunel, Isambard Kingdom
20. Bundy, Henry
21. Carus, Ed
22. Chapelle, Howard I.
23. Clary, Jim
24. Clow, Harvey D. & John N.
25. Cook, Alexander B.
26. Cooper, David
27. Craig, John
28. Crevier, Frank R.
29. Davidson, James
30. Dowling, Edward J.
31. DuPae, Ralph R.
32. Engman, Elmer
33. Falcon, Peter
34. Fitzgerald, Edward Jr.
35. Frederickson, Arthur C.
36. Fulton, Robert
37. Gibbons
38. Gibbs, William Francis
39. Gillham, Skip
40. Greenwood, John O.
41. Hackett, F. B. James, & Henry
42. Halsey, John R.
43. Hamilton, Frank

44. Havighurst, Walter
45. Helberg, Davis
46. Herdendorf, Dr. Charles E.
47. Herreshoff, Nathaniel
48. Heyl, Erik
49. Hinckley, Augustus
50. Hoey Family
51. Holden, Thom
52. Hopkin, Robert

**Box 2: I – M***Folders*

1. Inches, H.C.
2. Inman, Byron B.
3. Jones, J. M.
4. Kelley, Timothy J. & Edward
5. Kidd, James M.
6. Kirby, Frank, T. W., & Stephen Russell
7. Knowlton, Ralph S.
8. Kohl, Chris
9. Kortum, Karl
10. Kuschel, Leo
11. Labadie, C. Patrick
12. LaMarre, Paul C.
13. Landon, Dr. Fred
14. Larmour, William Gardham
15. Lee, Robert E.
16. Lenihan, Daniel J.
17. Loomis, W. W.
18. Lytle, William M.
19. Macdonald, Grant
20. MacDonald, Robert
21. MacInnis, Dr. Joseph
22. Malcolmson Genealogy
23. Malott, Darius Nelson
24. Manolakas, Stanton
25. Manse, Thomas
26. McDonald, Donald S.
27. McDonald, William A.
28. McDougall, Alexander
29. McGreevy, Robert
30. McKay, Finlay, John, & George P.
31. McKenzie, Hugh
32. Meakin, Rev. Alexander & Janet
33. Merritt Family
34. Miller, Andrew
35. Moore, James W.
36. Morken, Arvid

37. Morris, Paul
38. Moss, Bill
39. Murphy, Rowley

**Box 3: N – Z***Folders*

1. Nagle, Terrence
2. Nissley, Harvey
3. Oades, John
4. Ojard, Adolph
5. Parker, John G.
6. Perry, June
7. Peterson, Charles L.
8. Quayle, Thomas & G. L.
9. Randall, Jacob
10. Rindlisbacher, Peter
11. R. M. W. (artist)
12. Robison, F. Wells
13. Runge, Herman G.
14. Sampson, Doris
15. Shank, Don
16. Shickluna, Louis/Lewis
17. Shickluna (Maltese Forum)
18. Shogren, Kinley
19. Simpson, "Sockless" Jerry
20. Slattery, Tim
21. Smith, R. G.
22. Sprague, Howard Freeman
23. Stannard, C. C.
24. Stanton, Samuel Ward
25. Stobart, John
26. Stonehouse, Frederick
27. Stuart, Robert
28. Taylor, William James
29. Thro, Ken
30. Tyrrell, Robert
31. Vail, Orrie
32. Van Cleve, J.
33. Van der Linden, Peter J.
34. Ward, Eber Brock & Samuel
35. Watts, William
36. Wendt, Gordon
37. Westcott Family
38. Wheeler, Frank W.
39. Wheeler, Morgan M.
40. Whipple, Seth Arca
41. Whittaker, Harry
42. Wilson, Loudon

43. Wolff, Dr. Julius F.
44. Worden, Peter
45. Wright, Dr. Richard J.

**Box 4: Archaeology – Ship Masters’ Association***Folders*

1. Archaeologists, Underwater
2. Artists & Marine Art
3. Authors, Historians
4. Captains
5. Captains, “Early Lake Navigators”
6. Collectors & Collections
7. Divers
8. Duluth Seaway Port Authority
9. “Great Lakes Maritime History Outline”
10. Historical Societies & Archives
11. Iron Works
12. Journalists, Editors, Publishers
13. Marine Related Careers
14. Miscellaneous
15. Modelers
16. Museums
17. Photographers & Marine Photography
18. “Prominent Men of the Great Lakes”, Canada, 1897-1898
19. Railroads
20. Sailors
21. Schools, Instructors – Marine
22. Shipbuilding, Engineering, Outfitting
23. Shipping Agents, Owners, Interests
24. Shipmasters’ Association, Grand Lodge
25. Unidentified
26. Unidentified