

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

**Collection number:** TBRC -1 through 18 [TBRC-9 = PACKAGE FREIGHTERS]

**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.

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NEFF, SIDNEY O. (b. M.C. & M.C. NO. 2)  
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ROANOKE  
ROCHESTER  
ROME  
SAGE, RUSSELL  
SAGINAW VALLEY (b. OVERLAND)  
ST. MAGNUS  
STARUCCA  
STEVENS, W. H.  
STIRLING, JOHN R.  
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VANDERBILT

WARD, EBER (see Archaeological Studies)  
WAVERLY  
WISSAHICKON (b. WASAGO)  
WOODS, FRANK  
WYOMING  
YONKERS

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  - ARABIA
  - BOSTON (b. LAKEPORT)
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REPUBLIC  
REYNOLDS, S. C. (b. McCULLOUGH, JOHN G.)  
ROSEDALE
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SCRANTON (b. NINE)  
SENECA  
SINBAD  
SUPERIOR  
SUSQUEHANNA  
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ALVA (b. MINNETONKA, c. GLENFINNAN)  
AMERICA  
ARABIAN  
AUBE  
BANNOCKBURN  
BUFFALO (b. CROWLEY, P. E.)  
CODORUS  
GILBERT, W. H.  
GERMAN  
GLENCAIRN  
GOULD, GEORGE J.  
GRATWICK, WILLIAM H.
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HURON  
KEARSARGE  
LEAFIELD  
MAHONING  
MAUCH CHUNK  
MINNEAPOLIS  
MINNEKAHTA  
MOHAWK  
ORR, ARTHUR  
RAMAPO (b. UNDERWOOD, F. D.)

RHODES, WM. CASTLE  
ST. PAUL  
SCHUYLKILL  
STARRUCCA (b. COOKE, DELOS W.)  
TROY (b. DONNELL, CHARLES)  
WILKESBARRE

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ATTERBURY, W. W.  
BOSTON  
BROWN BEAVER  
BUDD, RALPH  
BURLINGTON  
CALGARIAN  
CHICAGO  
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CITY OF TORONTO  
CONEMAUGH  
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FORT YORK  
FRENCH RIVER  
GLENELLAH (?)  
GORMAN, J. E.  
HALL  
HASTINGS  
JAFFRAY, C. T.  
LETHBRIDGE  
KANAWHA  
KEYDON  
LAKE FROHNA (b. ACE)

MARTIAN  
MILWAUKEE  
MONDOC

3. Photographs: Metal Hull, 1900s, N – W

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NORTH SEA  
ONTADOC  
OTTAWA  
PLUMMER, J. H.  
SASKATOON  
STARMOUNT  
STERNECLIFFE HALL  
SUPERIOR  
SUREWATER  
TOILER  
WESTMOUNT  
WEYBURN  
WILLIAMS, DANIEL

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ACADIAN  
ADVANCE  
AMERICA  
AVERELL, W. J.  
BOSTON  
BROWNELL, G. F.  
CAMPBELL, GORDON  
CHEMUNG  
CLARION  
CONESTOGA

5. Technical Drawings / Plans: D – G

DELWARE  
Detroit Dry Dock Co. Steamers No. 97, 98, 99, 102, 104  
FLORIDA  
F. & P. M. NO. 1 & 2  
FROST, WALTER L.  
GAULT, JOHN C.  
GLENCAIRN  
GRATWICK, WILLIAM H.

6. Technical Drawings / Plans: H – N

HASKELL, W. A.  
JEWETT, H. J.  
KAMLOOPS

KEARSARGE

LEHIGH

MINNESOTA

NEVADA

NEW YORK

NICOL, JOHN M.

Northern Steamship Co. Steamers No. 17, 19 – 23

NORTH STAR

7. Technical Drawings / Plans: O – T

OWEGO

ROCHESTER

SAGE, RUSSELL

SELKIRK (see separate file)

STARRUCCA

STEVENS, W. H.

SUSQUEHANNA

TIOGA

TUSCARORA

8. Technical Drawings / Plans: SELKIRK, 1926 (with photographs)

9. Technical Drawings / Plans: U – W

UNDERWOOD, F. H.

Unidentified

Unidentified Steamer No. 93

Western Transit Co. / Union Dry Dock Co, Proposed Steamer, 1892

Western Transit Co. / Buffalo Dry Dock Co. Steamer No. 100, 1901

WILBUR, E. P.