

**Collection name:** Alpena Lumberman's Barbershop Chorus

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**Collection number:** 2020.021 / ALBCC-1

**Dates:** 1940 - 1993

**Creator Name:** Dave McNeil

**Quantity:** ½ Linear ft and 1 box + 2 oversized folders

**Language:** English

**Biographical & Historical Information:** These materials were gathered in the early 1990s by Dave McNeil as a member of the Alpena Lumberman's Barbershop Chorus, who participated in the national Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

**Scope & Content:** Barbershop music, programs, posters, membership packets, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

**Acquisition:** Materials gathered by Dave McNeil as a member of the Alpena Lumberman's Barbershop Chorus.

**Access:** Open to research.

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### **Collection Contents:**

#### **Box 1:**

#### **Folder:**

1. Basic Barbershop Craft Manual [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. – Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.] (1974)
2. Catalogs [supplies]
3. Correspondences [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.] (1989-1990+)
4. Membership [local] (1990) & miscellaneous notes
5. Membership Packets [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.] (application & music) (1980s – 90s)
6. Membership Vice President Handbook (1991)
7. Music [Harmony Heritage Song series] [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.]
8. Music [sheet music of Dave McNeil] (A – K)

9. Music [sheet music of Dave McNeil] (M – Z)
10. Music [sheet music of patriotic, gospel, & general songs]
11. Music [Show Tune series] [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.]
12. Music [Songbooks] [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.]
13. Music [Songs for Men series] [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.]
14. Music [S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. theme song & motto song]
15. Programs [concert programs] (1986, 1991-1993)
16. Publications [The Harmonizer – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition (1988); A small-chapter formula for success (1990); Fun, hard work and singing make a chapter grow (1986)]
17. Speech notes [19<sup>th</sup> Annual Night of Harmony] (1993)
18. Workshop Packet [Chapter Officer Training School] (c1990)

**Oversized****Folder**

19. Record albums – LPs [Barbershop Ballads] (c1940)
20. Posters [concert advertisement posters] (1982, 1989-1993)