

Collection name: Brandenburg Collection

Collection number: BC-1

Dates: mid 1800s – early 1900s

Quantity: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

Provenance note: Family photographs handed down to donor Marjorie Brandenburg. Collection donated in 2007. Marj also donated in 2010, the book “History of the United States” (1897) once owned by Alpena’s first librarian (and Marj’s ancestor), Emily Oliver.

Biographical & Historical Information: Marjorie Campbell Brandenburg was born in 1932 and raised in Saginaw, Michigan. Although having only lived in Alpena, Michigan since 1996, Marj’s family is deeply rooted in Alpena history. Families of four grandparents lived in Alpena before 1900 – Oliver, Campbell, Edwards, Livingston. Her great-grandfather, David D. Oliver, was an Alpena pioneer, who not only was instrumental in the beginnings of the county and town, but also documented much early history in his book, “Centennial History of Alpena County Michigan.” Marj grew up in Saginaw, but spent much time at the family’s “Sunnyside Cottage” on Long Lake and the family built “Whiskey Point Cottage” on Grand Lake. Marj Campbell married Ray Brandenburg in 1956. They have four children, Rachel, Karen, Amy, and David. After retirement, Marj and Ray moved to Alpena and still own the Whiskey Point Cottage. She authored “To and From Alpena: a Family History Since 1839” in 2012. Paraphrased from book cover.

Scope & Content: Family photographs; school photographs.

Access: Open to research.

Preferred Citation: Brandenburg Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library.

Contents:***Brandenburg Collection*****BC-1****Box 1:***Folders*

1. People, group (photographs)
2. People, group (photographs)
3. People, individual (photographs)
4. People, individual (photographs)
5. Photograph List
6. Schools / Education (photographs)
7. Thunder Bay River (postcard)

Photo album (6.5 x 5.5 x 2.5) with tintypes & small photographs of Edwards Family.