

Collection name: Brandenburg Collection [To and From Alpena: A Family History Since 1839]

Collection number: BC-2

Dates: 1839-2012

Quantity: 1 (4") 3-ring binder; 1 framed blueprint

Provenance note: Family documents, photographs, and framed house blueprint collected by donor, Marjorie Campbell Brandenburg. Donated in 2013.

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: Research notes and family photographs used to author book, "To and From Alpena: A Family History Since 1839"; framed blueprint drawn by Walter E. Campbell, "Memory Sketch of Campbell House", 610 Dock St. (2nd Ave) built c1888 on original 1885 foundation of house that burned in 1888.

Access: Open to research.

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Contents: See "Scope and Content" note.