

Collection name: Broad Family Collection – Henry K. Gustin Business Papers

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Collection number: 2011.004

Dates: 1873 to 1920

Creator Name: Henry K Gustin

Quantity: 70 linear ft (140 boxes)

Language: Eng

Biographical & Historical Information: Educated at the University of Michigan and admitted to the bar in 1893, Henry K. Gustin (b. 1868 d. 1946) quickly became a major legal entity in Alpena's early history. Gustin was involved in many Alpena projects that now shape the lives of Alpena citizens from efforts in establishing US-23, bringing Boyne City, Gaylord, and Alpena railroad to the region, and served as city attorney for some time (The Alpena News April 4, 2015).

Scope & Content: This collection contains Henry K. Gustin's business records including receipt, taxes, business correspondence, and legal records covering a variety of business and government projects related to NE Michigan. Several businesses of interest included in this collection are: Alabama Land Company, Alpena Cedar Company, Beaver Lake Company, Dafoe & Gustin Law Office, Gustin Land Company, Gustin Stock Farm, Huron Fish Company, Pine River Lumber Company, and Thunder Bay Fish Company.

Acquisition: Donated by Barrette Broad, this collection was found in a cabin near Beaver Lake, MI. Broad donated this collection to the Alpena County George N Fletcher Public Library in 2011.

Access: Open to research

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9. Record books, lumber expenses 1900-1911
10. Huron Fish Co.
11. Auditor General: correspondence, taxes
12. Alpena Cedar Company
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14. Land Buying / Selling, By County
15. Thunder Bay Fish Company
16. Good Roads Correspondences by month 1912 – 1913
17. Applications to lease Gustin's Stock Farm 1913-1914
18. List of bills payable 1919 – 1920

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