

Collection name: Davison / Bey Collection

Collection number: DBC-1

Dates: 1905-1996

Quantity: 8 boxes

Provenance note: Items collection by Mary Davison Bey through her lifetime. Donated by family member, Matthew McCormack, in 2009.

Biographical & Historical Information: Mary Lowida Davison Bey (1923-2009) Mary Davison Bey was born in Alpena, Michigan November 16, 1923, baptized at St. Bernard's church in 1924. She attended Alpena schools, graduating from Alpena High school in 1941. Mary married Arnold Edward Bey in 1948, in Detroit. Mary attended Highland Park Junior College and Business Institute, and did post grad work at Alpena High. She worked many years as Executive Secretary for Alpena County Selective Service, retiring in 1973. She since worked at Peoples Bank and Trust and Alpena Chamber of Commerce, and employed as secretary at Alpena Community College. Over the years Mary has either chaired or been a member of many committees and local projects, most of her efforts with Zonta, Civic League or St. John's Altar Society. She has also been in fund work for worthy appeals. Mary was very community oriented, and was known by many in the community as more than a friend. She was very fond of her family and friends. Mary died February 22, 2009 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena.

Scope & Content: Scrapbook for family hunting club (1949-1983); Catholic Church ephemera; AHS classes of 1936 & 1941 & reunions; local pageant ephemera; postcards; scrapbooks.

Access: Open to research.

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1. Scrapbook p1-2 (1949)
2. Scrapbook p3-4 (1950)
3. Scrapbook p5-6 (1950)
4. Scrapbook p7-8 (1951 or 52 – 1957)
5. Scrapbook p9-10 (1957-1958)
6. Scrapbook p11-12 (1958-1959)
7. Scrapbook p13-14 (1960)
8. Scrapbook p15-16 (1961-1962)
9. Scrapbook p17-18 (1962-1963)
10. Scrapbook p19-20 (1965)
11. Scrapbook p21-22 (1965-1966)
12. Scrapbook p23-24 (1967-1968)

Box 2 of 8: BNR HUNTING CLUB MEMORIES

1. Scrapbook p25-26 (1968)
2. Scrapbook p27-28 (1968)
3. Scrapbook p29-30 (1968-1969)
4. Scrapbook p31-32 (1969)
5. Scrapbook p33-34 (1970)
6. Scrapbook p35-36 (1971-1972)
7. Scrapbook p37-38 (1972-1973)
8. Scrapbook p39-40 (1973-1975)
9. Scrapbook p41-42 (1975)
10. Scrapbook p43-44 (1976)
11. Scrapbook p45-46 (1976-1977+)
12. Scrapbook p47-48 (1980-1983)
13. Scrapbook end

Box 3 of 8: CHURCHES

1. Catholic Church photographs [DCCW; Father Terrence H. Raymond death]
2. Catholic Church photographs [misc]
3. Confirmation? photograph (c1928)
4. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women [DCCW] [photographs] (1983-1986)
5. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women [DCCW] [photographs] (1988, 1992)
6. Newspaper clippings
7. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church [Directories]
8. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church [Directories]
9. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church [photographs of events]
10. St. Mary Catholic Church [Centennial Directory] (1983)

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1. Alpena Bowling Association [programs] (1949, 1972-73)
2. Alpena Hotel [photograph – interior]
3. Alpena Woman's Civic League [program] (1973)
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Box 5 of 8: MISC / GENERAL

1. Military, Police, Fire Department [newspaper clippings]
2. PETERSON, Donald H. [NASA photographs]
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4. Schools [Alpena High School] [Commencement program] (1985)
5. Schools [Alpena High School] [Football program] (1979)
6. Schools [Alpena High School] [Marching Band photographs]
7. Schools [Alpena High School] [Sports]
8. Schools [Central Hi-Light] [newsletter]
9. Schools [The Foch Courier – Foch School] (1941)
10. Schools [Highland Park Junior College] [Spring Formal Dance Card] (1942)
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