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Biographical & Historical Information: The Fletcher Family (George N. Fletcher) was fundamental in the early development of Alpena County establishing lumbering and other lucrative businesses in the region. They have been a strong influence in business and community aspects ever since to modern day.

Scope & Content: Records from various business ventures of the Fletcher Family

Acquisition: Donated by Stephen Fletcher / Fletcher Family

Access: Open for research.

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2 (1892) [Bond # 1 – John Comfort, Joseph Comstock, William Johnson, Albert Pack]

3 (1896) [Bond # 20 - John Comfort, Joseph Comstock, William Johnson, Albert Pack]

4 (1899) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt]

5 (1900) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt]

6 (1901) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt]

7 (1905) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Report 9/16/1905]

8 (1906) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt]

- 9 (1907) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt, Bill of Sale Summary of Construction, Inventories]
- 10 (1908) [Alpena Electric Light Co.—Contract for supplying power between AEL corp. and L T Kline, Tax receipts, Annual Reports: Balance Sheet, Construction Material, Description of Pole Lines, Distribution Equipment, Inventory Meter & Transformers in Service, Subdivision Construction Inventory, Subdivision Expense Account, Trial Balance Sheet,]
- 11 (1909) [Alpena Electric Light Co.- Annual Report, Inventories, Tax Receipts]
- 12 (1910) [Alpena Electric Light Co – Annual Report, Tax Receipt, B.C. Graves Tool Box, Letter and Payment for indebtedness from Joseph Saro,]
- 13 (1911) [Alpena Electric Light Co.- Annual Reports, Tax Receipt]
- 14 (1912) [Alpena Electric Light Co.- Annual Reports, Tax Receipt]
- 15 (1913) [Alpena Electric Light Co. – Annual Report, Application for Stock]
- 16 (1914) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Tax Receipt, Annual Reports: Balance Sheet, Sub-Division Expense Account, Inventory of Equipment, Inventory of Supplies]
- 17 (1915) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Annual Report]
- 18 (1916) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Annual Report, Tax Receipt]
- 19 (1917) [Alpena Electric Light Co. Annual Report, Tax Receipt]

Box 2 (1914 - 1922)

- Folder 1** [Gilchrist and Co. – Business Papers/Documents 1914 - ?]
- 2 [Alpena Power Co. – Business Correspondence 1918 – 1922]

Box 3 (1886 - 1983) [GILCHRIST OREGON]

- Folder 1** (1894 - 1917) [Correspondence, Business/Industry – Lumbering, Katherine Gilchrist, Frank Rust Gilchrist, Stiles C. Smith, Frank W. Gilchrist]
- 2 (1909 - 1917) [Frank Rust Gilchrist – Personal Statements, Business/Industry - lumbering]
- 3 (1900 - 1917) [Frank W. Gilchrist, Business/Industry - lumbering, Joseph Fordney, W. F. Rumble]
- 4 (1900 - 1916) [Frank W. Gilchrist, Max Jasspon, (includes papers used in suit of Fitzgerald vs Gilchrist)]
- 5 (1938 - 1972) [Magazine-Unasylva: Homes for forest workers; Newspaper Articles pertaining to Gilchrist, Oregon: October 16, 1938; May 21, 1972; June 11, 1972; June 25, 1972;]
- 6 (1938 – 1983) [Biography on Gilchrist Family, Photographs]
- 7 (1942 - 1971) [Photographs of Gilchrist Oregon]
- 8 (1912 - 1914) [Gilchrist/Rust business papers – lumber - FILE 1 of 4]
- 9 (1912 - 1914) [Gilchrist/Rust business papers – lumber - FILE 2 of 4]
- 10 (1912 - 1914) [Gilchrist/Rust business papers – lumber - FILE 3 of 4]
- 11 (1912 - 1914) [Gilchrist/Rust business papers – lumber - FILE 4 of 4]

12 (1912) [Oregon Timber Land – Frank W. Fletcher]

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Box 4 (1865- 1895) [Business – Manufacturing]

Folder 1 (1865, 1895) [Railroads, Frank W. Fletcher, DeWitt H. Taylor, Frank Emerick, Thunder Bay Pram Railway Co., John (Prowbridge?)]

2 (1899) [Alpena Portland Cement Company - Memorandum of Agreement, John Monaghan, George J. Robinson, Frank W. Fletcher, William B. Comstock, et.al.]

3 (1911) [Alpena Portland Cement Co. Correspondence, F.W. Gilchrist Lumber, Ralph Gilchrist]

4 (1912) [Fletcher Paper Co. - Cost Sheets]

5 (1912) [Fletcher Paper Co. – Financial Statement(s)]

6 (1912 - 1914) [Alpena Electric Light Co, King Motor Co. dispute – Andrew H. Green Jr., Frank W. Fletcher, W.A. Prince, Alexis C. Ansell, Philip J. Wilson]

7 (1916) [Fletcher Paper Co. – Michigan Railroad Commission, Frank W. Fletcher, Cassius L. Glasgow]

8 (1959) [Fletcher Hotel/Motel Newspaper Article]

9 (1964, 1965, 1975) [Alpena General Hospital Tray Club]

10 (No Date) [Photograph- Collins, MI, Reference to Mr. Trelfa's 1873 Post Office Directory mentioned on back]

11 (No Date) [Fletcher Paper Co. - Paper Manufacturing Process]

12 (No Date) [Alpena, Gaylord and Western Railroad Report]

Box 5 (1897 - 1901) [Potter Business Correspondence Books]

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Box 6 (1890-1895) [Alpena City Water Co.- Seven Percent Bonds]

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- 9** (1890) [Seven Percent Bonds # 90 - 99]
- 10** (1890) [Seven Percent Bonds # 100 - 109]
- 11** (1890) [Seven Percent Bonds # 110 - 120]
- 12** (1890) [Bonds list left with Alpena Banking Co. April 1895]

Box 7 (1854 -1953) [Documents – Business Papers, Contracts, Deeds]

- Folder**
- 1** (1865) [Crawford, Francis – State Land Deed – Alpena, MI]
 - 2** (1854, 1922) [Certificate & Land Grant for Swamp Land]
 - 3** (1858) [Gilchrist, Albert-Warranty Deed, Millington, MI, Martin Barry, Nancy Barry]
 - 4** (1901, 1912) [Fletcher, Frank W. ;Fletcher, Addison - New-York Life Insurance Co.]
 - 5** (1912-1917) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Business Correspondence]
 - 6** (1898-1899) [Fletcher, Frank W, Fletcher, George N. – Business Correspondence]
 - 7** (1898-1919) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Business Correspondence]
 - 8** (1917) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Real Estate]
 - 9** (1921) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Business Correspondence – Andrew H. Green Jr.]
 - 10** (1912) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Business Correspondence – Yuma Arizona Lands]
 - 11** (1890) [Fletcher, Frank W. – Misc items 1890 World Trip Abroad]
 - 12** (1883-1883) [Fletcher, Frank W. –diary, photos, correspondence]
 - 13** (1889) [Fletcher, George N.- M.J. Co. Statement]
 - 14** (1912-1917) [Fletcher, George N. Trust Dispute **Folder 1 of 2**]
 - 15** (1912-1917) [Fletcher, George N. Trust Dispute **Folder 2 of 2**]
 - 16** (1957-1958) [Fletcher, Grace – Notebook (Vice President of Classics’ Club)]
 - 17** (1943, 1953) [Fletcher, Harry E. (Henry) – correspondence]
 - 18** (1941) [Gilchrist and Co. – Company Papers **Folder 1 of 4**]
 - 19** (1941-1941) [Gilchrist and Co. – Company Papers **Folder 2 of 4**]
 - 20** (1914-1916) [Gilchrist and Co. – Company Papers **Folder 3 of 4**]
 - 21** (1941) [Gilchrist and Co. – Company Papers **Folder 4 of 4**]
 - 22** (1912-1913) [Gilchrist & Fletcher/Thunder Bay Boom Co.- bill and correspondence]
 - 23** (1908-1916) [Gilchrist, Frank W. - Correspondence]
 - 24** (1897-1898) [Land / Survey Questions - Fletcher, Frank W., Fletcher, George N.]
 - 25** (1903) [Potter, Ella J. - Financial Records]
 - 26** (1877 - 1892) [Potter, W.H. - Financial Records]

Box 8 (1898 - 1910) [Tax]

- Folder**
- 1** [Alcona County – Caledonia Township 1900]
 - 2** [Alcona County – Caledonia Township 1901]
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- 12 [Alcona County – Hawes Township 1898]
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- 15 [Alcona County – Mitchell Township 1898]
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- 26 [Alcona County – Mitchell Township 1910]
- 27 [Oscoda County - Clinton Township 1907]
- 28 [Oscoda County - Clinton Township 1908]
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- 30 [Oscoda County - Clinton Township 1910]
- 31 [Oscoda County - Comins Township 1898]
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- 36 [Oscoda County - Comins Township 1903]
- 37 [Oscoda County - Comins Township 1904]
- 38 [Oscoda County - Comins Township 1905]
- 39 [Oscoda County - Comins Township 1906]
- 40 [Presque Isle County - ? Township 1908]
- 41 [Presque Isle County - Belknap Township 1902]
- 42 [Presque Isle County - Belknap Township 1903]
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- 47 [Presque Isle County - Belknap Township 1908]
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- 53 [Presque Isle County - Bismark Township 1904]
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- 58 [Presque Isle County – Metz Township 1900]
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- 68 [Presque Isle County – Metz Township 1910]
- 69 [Presque Isle County – Posen Township 1903]
- 70 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1899]
- 71 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1900]
- 72 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1901]
- 73 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1902]
- 74 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1903]
- 75 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1904 request for tax statement]
- 76 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1904]
- 77 [Presque Isle County – Rogers Township 1905]

Box 9 (1898 - 1910) [Tax – Montmorency County]

Folder

1. [Montmorency County – Statement of Taxes 1909]
2. [Montmorency County – Avery Township 1903]
3. [Montmorency County – Avery Township 1904]
4. [Montmorency County – Avery Township 1905]
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43. [Montmorency County – Montmorency Township 1907] **File 2 of 2**
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47. [Montmorency County – Rust Township 1898]
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Box 10 (1896 - 1901) [Tax – Alpena City, Alpena County, Townships of – Alpena, Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wilson]

Folder

1. 1896 [Alpena – City and County (lands purchased at tax sale from 1894 and before)]
2. 1901 [Alpena /Ossineke and Montmorency/Hillman]
3. 1888 [Alpena – City of Alpena (George Gates)]
4. 1889 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
5. 1890 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
6. 1891 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
7. 1892 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
8. 1893 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
9. 1894 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
10. 1895 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
11. 1896 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
12. 1897 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
13. 1898 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
14. 1899 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
15. 1900 [Alpena – City of Alpena]
16. 1888 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
17. 1890 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
18. 1891 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
19. 1893 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
20. 1894 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
21. 1897 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
22. 1898 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
23. 1899 [Alpena – County of Alpena]

24. 1900 [Alpena – County of Alpena]
25. 1898 [Alpena –Township of Alpena]
26. 1899 [Alpena –Township of Alpena]
27. 1900 [Alpena –Township of Alpena]
28. 1901 [Alpena –Township of Alpena]
29. 1898 [Alpena – Green Township]
30. 1899 [Alpena – Green Township]
31. 1900 [Alpena – Green Township]
32. 1901 [Alpena – Green Township]
33. 1898 [Alpena – Long Rapids Township]
34. 1899 [Alpena – Long Rapids Township]
35. 1900 [Alpena – Long Rapids Township]
36. 1901 [Alpena – Long Rapids Township]
37. 1900 [Alpena – Maple Ridge Township]
38. 1901 [Alpena – Maple Ridge Township]
39. 1898 [Alpena – Ossineke Township]
40. 1899 [Alpena – Ossineke Township]
41. 1900 [Alpena – Ossineke Township]
42. 1901 [Alpena – Ossineke Township]
43. 1900 [Alpena – Sanborn Township]
44. 1901 [Alpena – Sanborn Township]
45. 1898 [Alpena – Wilson Township]
46. 1899 [Alpena – Wilson Township]
47. 1900 [Alpena – Wilson Township]
48. 1901 [Alpena – Wilson Township]

Box 11 (1940) [Gilchrist & Co. Ltd./Frank J. Foley]

Folder

1. (April & July) [Business and Personal Papers]
2. (August) [Business and Personal Papers]
3. (September) [Business and Personal Papers]
4. (October & November) [Business and Personal Papers]
5. [Misc. Newspaper Clippings]

Box 12 (1854-1906) [Documents/ Ledgers/ Others – George N. Fletcher]

Folder

1. (1854-1864) [Ledger/Account Book – Alpena, Detroit, St. Clair]
2. (1899 - 1906) [Alpena City Water Company Ledger]

Box 13 (1897 - 1910) [Grace Gilchrist – Documents & Diaries]

Folder

1. [Manual of Prayers & Guide to Christian Life - copyright 1897]
2. [Account book 1898 – 1901]
3. [Account book 1902]
4. [Book of Common Prayer (copyright 1903) – wedding gift 1910]
5. [Line-A-Day (Five Year Diary) & correspondence]
6. [Line-A-Day (Five Year Diary) – 1907 – 1908]
7. [Map of Central Europe]

Box 14 (1877 - 1948) [Gilchrist Transportation Co. – Vessel Enrollments/Various Maritime Topics]**Folder**

1. Tug - (Arthur D.) bill of sale - 1891, 1892, 1893
2. Steamer – (Clara Belle) bill of sale - 1900
3. Steamer – (Garden City) Certificate of Ownership/Assignment of Mortgage/ Bill of Sale/ Discharge of Mortgage - 1880, 1881, 1882,1886
4. Statement of Meals on Steamer (Garden City) - 1890
5. Steam Barge (Stephen C. Hall) - 1883, 1884
6. Schooner (Edwin Harmon) bill of sale – 1883, 1886
7. Steam Propeller Yacht (Hinda) Bill of Sale – 1888
8. Schooner (Charles Hinkley) Bill of Sale – 1882, 1886
9. Schooner (J.B. Kitchen) Bill of Sale - 1895
10. Barge (Knight Templar) Bill of Sale - 1893
11. Barge (S.H. Lathrop) Bill of Sale – 1882, 1886
12. Schooner (Light Guard) Bill of Sale - 1886
13. Schooner (Nellie Mason) Bill of Sale – 1888
14. Barge (Michigan) Bill of Sale – 1886
15. Tug (E. H. Miller) Enrollment & Receipt for duties -1877, 1878
16. Schooner (Russian) Bill of sale - 1880, 1879, 1886, 1904, 1903
17. Schooner (Same Flint) Bill of Sale – 1885, 1886
18. Steamer (Alanson Sumner) Bill of Sale – 1885, 1886
19. Propeller Correspondence (Alanson Sumner) – 1887
20. Steamer (Viking) Inventory – 1889
21. Steam Yacht (Winyah) 8 Photos - 1934
22. Alpena Harbor Improvements – 1915
23. Bob-Lo Excursion Co. (Ralph G. Fletcher) – 1941
24. Bob-Lo Excursion Co. (Ralph G. Fletcher) – 1948
25. Cautionary Notices to Pilots of Steam Vessels Regarding the Use of Signal/Whistles (Circular) – 1888
26. GTC Correspondence - 1905, 1906

27. Yacht (Hinda) photo
28. Life Saving Station Benefit – 1913
29. A Bill (H. R. 3716), The Seaman's Act – 1916
30. Section of Revised Statutes of the U.S. Relating to Licensed Officers of Steam Vessels – 1888
31. Thunder Bay Boom Co, Attorney Charles R. Henry, Fletcher Paper Co concerning water rights - c.1912?
32. Photos of a Fleet of Tugboats
33. Yacht (Winyah) photo, Frank W. Fletcher
34. Yacht Accident/Craig Ship Building Company - 1916

Box 15 (1902-1975)**Folder**

1. Alpena News - Special Edition 6/8/1913
2. Court Cases: (George N. Fletcher vs. Alpena Circuit Judge - 1904)
Alpena electric Light Co. vs. Lewis T. Kline
Silas M. Mc'Tiver vs. Lobdell & Bailey Manufacturing Co.
Fletcher Paper co. vs. city of Alpena – 1912
Dime Saving Bank vs. Allan M. Fletcher, etc – 1909
Lobdell and Bailey Mnfg. Co. – 1903
F W. Fletcher & F.W. Gilchrist vs. Alpena Portland Cement Co. – 1903
Walter H. Russell vs. Central Paper Co.. (w/ Fletcher Paper Co.) – 1914
Brown vs. Fletcher – 1913
3. Frank W. Fletcher – Membership and Appointment Certificates and Letters:
Certificate of delegate - 1910 (Gov. Fred M. Warner signature)
Certificate of Appointment – 1911 (Gov. Chase S. Osborne signature)
Certificate of Delegate – 1911 (Gov. Chase S. Osborne signature)
Certificate of Delegate – 1912 (Gov. Chase S. Osborne signature)
Certificate of Delegate – 1913 (Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris signature)
National Geographic Society and By-Laws brochure – 1013
American National Red Cross, member – 1917
Michigan Historical commission: gift acknowledgement – 1921
Alpena board of Commerce letter - 1921
4. Frank Rust Gilchrist – Life Insurance Policy (1912-1916, 1907-1910, 1902-1905)
5. Jokes (NOTE: Subject Matter of this file may be found to be offensive)
6. James B. Forman - "Memories of a Small Town Fire Buff"
7. Franz C. Kuhm, Attorney General of MI. – Michigan Legislature Powers – 1912
8. Newspaper Clippings – various years between 1941 to 1975
9. American Trotting Register Association - Horse Registration Form

10. National Lumber Manufacturers Ass. – Statement that the indictments were found without cause, for charges made against them of securing public lands by fraud. (They were innocent of the charges.) [*’They’ are: Frank W. Gilchrist & Ass., James T. Barber and S.G. Moon & Ass.]
11. Eleanor Roosevelt (Mrs. Franklin D.) - Correspondence – 1961
12. “Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry Supplement – 1941
13. Plat Map - Potter’s Addition (to the City of Alpena, MI)

Box 16 (1882 -1927)*Folder*

1. James A. Garfield –Autograph Letter and Related Correspondence – 1880
2. Allan M. Fletcher – Passport – 1927
3. Fletcher Family Letters
4. Fletcher Family Genealogy
5. Frank W. Fletcher – Passports – 1890
6. Correspondence – Frank W. Fletcher & Joseph H. Steere - 1912
7. Correspondence – Frank W. Fletcher & E. F. Sweet – 1916
8. Correspondence – Frank W. Fletcher & Charles E. Townsend – 1915
9. Correspondence – Frank W. Fletcher & University of Michigan – 1913 – 1916
10. Correspondence – Phillip K. Fletcher [from World War I] - 1915 – 1918
11. Estate Papers of Aloney J. Rust / father of Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist 1901, 1912, 1913
12. Diaries of Ella J. Potter – years of 1905, 1907, 1908
13. **Last Will and Testament of Ella J. Potter** – 1904
14. Diary of W. H. Potter – year of 1899
15. Receipt for Cemetery Plot / W. H. Potter – 1882
16. Excelsior Diary – 1889
17. Yacht: Winyah – 1912, 1915, 1917

Box 17 (1885-1918)*Folder*

1. Albert J. Gilchrist – Will and Inventory (Frank W. Gilchrist’s Father) - 1885 - 1904
2. Mary E. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Wife of Frank W. Gilchrist) 1847 -1908
3. Ralph E. Gilchrist – Correspondence – 1914
4. Frank R. Gilchrist - Accounts Notebook – 1909
5. Frank R. Gilchrist – Correspondence between 1885 and 1917
6. Frank R. Gilchrist - Estate Papers 1916 - 1917
7. Frank R. Gilchrist - Estate Papers 1917 – 1918
8. Frank R. Gilchrist - Estate Papers 1917
9. Frank R. Gilchrist - Financial Papers (personal) – 1899, 1910, 1911, 1913
10. Frank R. Gilchrist - Financial Records – 1917
11. Frank R. Gilchrist - Income Tax Form 1040 – 1913
12. Frank R. Gilchrist - Inventory Personal Property – 1913

13. Frank R. Gilchrist - Notes and Property between 1899 and 1916
14. Frank R. Gilchrist - Financial Statements – 1913 - 1914
15. Frank R. Gilchrist - Financial Records – 1915
16. Frank R. Gilchrist - “Little Red Book” (a list of Owners, Captains and Engineers of about 2000 vessels of the Great Lakes) – 1903
17. Frank R. Gilchrist - Misc. Household Expenditures
18. Frank R. Gilchrist - Personal Papers (found in wallet marked: F.R. Gilchrist, Laurel, Mississippi) – 1915 – 1917
19. Frank R. Gilchrist - Personal Diaries – 1913 - 1917

Box 18 (1904 -1924)***Folder***

1. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Probates of Will) - 1913 thru 1929
2. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Probates of Will) - 1912 thru 1916
3. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Probates of Will) - 1912 thru 1916
4. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Inheritance) – 1911 thru 1913
5. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Statements and Inventories) -1910 thru 1924
6. Frank W. Gilchrist – Estate Papers (Probates of Will) - 1904 thru 1914
7. Ralph E. Gilchrist – Notebook
8. Standard Diary (Unidentified owner)

Box 19 (1859 - 1932)***Folder***

1. Timber Purchas Agreement (McMasters and Richardson)
2. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William White Banner of Light Bookstore 1872
3. Articles of Association of Alpena Electric Light company 1881
4. Checkbook Register 1910 – 1914
5. Alpena Hotel Company (Articles of Association) – 1874, 1916
6. Checkbook Register for Memorial Hall (Alpena) 1925 – 1928
7. Checkbook Register 1928 – 1932
8. Checkbook Register 1918 – 1920
9. Middle Island Warranty Deed – 1859
10. Alpena Electric Light Company Bonds (most #'s 2-48) - 1892 thru 1902

Box 20 (1859-1917)***Folder***

1. E. S. Clark’s Changes in Smith and Chamberlain Brief (also mortgage deed Chamberlain & Smith to George N. Fletcher dated – 1859) – 1917
2. George N. Fletcher to G. S. Lester – 1880-1881

3. E. S. Clark's Brief, Houses, Rents and Improvements, Mouth of River Lands, Village of Alpena – 1916
4. E. S. Clark's Brief Grant vs. Fletcher Hotel Property Block 1 Village of Alpena – 1916
5. E. S. Clarks Brief on Lots 7, 8, 9, & 10, Blk.1, Village of Alpena – 1916
6. E. S. Clark's in "Made Land" Matters in Case of Grant et al vs Fletcher 1916 – 1917
7. E. S. Clark's Summary of Defenses in Smith and Chamberlain Mill Site – 1917
8. E. S. Clark's Items claimed by and against William White "as an individual" – no date
9. Grant Exr. vs Fletcher (Important legal questions connected with pine land accounting)
10. Grant et.al. vs. Fletcher (E.S. Clark's Brief Pine Lands – Memorandum for re-arranging additions to brief on question of pine land accounting – no date

Box 21 (1867 - 1921)**Folder**

1. Affidavit of John Atkinson (Brown vs. Fletcher) Supreme Judicial Court, Massachusetts – August 2, 1898
2. Alpena, Alpena – County Treasurer's Redemption Certificate – 1887
3. Alpena Electric Light Company Bond- Copies (Originals in Box 19: File 10) -1892 to 1902
4. Contact for Booming Rights – George N. Fletcher with Addison F. Fletcher, Charles H. Rise, C.S. Kimball (Firm of A. F. Fletcher)
5. Fletcher, Pack and Company – Stumpage Cut 1884
6. Fletcher / Walter Scott Papers (papers in envelope is one court action) – 1921
7. George N. Fletcher Estate Inheritance Tax – November 18, 1904
8. Land Business Note / George N. Fletcher – October 10, 1878
9. Land Contracts / George N. Fletcher (Names to Decipher)
10. Letter: George N. Fletcher to ? – January 26, 1869
11. Letter James Campbell (?) to George N. Fletcher – July 10, 1869
12. Letter to George N. Fletcher for Allen M. Fletcher (son) – Nov. (?) 18, 1884
13. Letter to George N. Fletcher form Frank W. Fletcher (son) – December 17, 1879
14. Letter Frank W. Fletcher to George N. Fletcher – June 5, 1881
15. Letters to George N. Fletcher from Frank Fletcher - April 1, 1888
16. Letter from George N. Fletcher to W. Griffin – November 11, 1878
17. Letter George N. Fetcher to W. Griffin - ? 29, 1885
18. Letter to George N. Fletcher from P. N. Johnson – November 16, 1867
19. Letter to George N. Fletcher from P. N. Johnson – June 24, 1868
20. Letter to George N. Fletcher from W. H. Johnson - December 2, 1876
21. Letter to George N. Fletcher from G. S. Lister – September 24, 1878
22. Letter to George N. Fletcher form G. S. Lister – April 11, 1879
23. Letter (and accounting list) to George N. Fletcher form G. S. Lester - December 18, 1879

24. Letter (timber sale) Robert M. McQueen – December 2, 1915
25. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – March 20, 1867
26. Letter regarding land sale: William Nason to George N. Fletcher - July 19, 1872
27. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – September 17, 1872
28. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason - November 19, 1872
29. Letter from William Nason to George N. Fletcher – October 21, 1873
30. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – October 23, 1873
31. Letter from William Nason to George N. Fletcher – June 24, 1874
32. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – July 12, 1875
33. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – July 16, 1875
34. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – August 21, 1875
35. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – November 4, 1875
36. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason (unsigned) December 13, 1875
37. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – March 3, 1877
38. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – March 9, 1877
39. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – July 29, 1877
40. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – April 9, 1883
41. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – July 2, 1883
42. Letter to George N. Fletcher from William Nason – July 3, 1883
43. Letter to George N. Fletcher form William Nason – April 5, 1887
44. Letter to George N. Fletcher from Albert Pack – December 29, 1887
45. Letter to George N. Fletcher form W. H. Phelps – December 12, 1882
46. Letter from William White to George N. Fletcher – June 18, 1870
47. Letter from William White to George N. Fletcher (contains “well continues to make cures”) - July 2, 1870
48. Letter from William White to George N. Fletcher (discusses a “range” and “steam table” for hotel) – May 14, 1872
49. Letter from William White to George N. Fletcher – July 5, 1872
50. Logs to George N. Fletcher (Stumpage) 1885 – 1886
51. Lumber cut form lands of George N. Fletcher – November 1, 1883
52. 1905 Montmorency County 1893 & 1896 Tax Sale Letters (Charles C. DeCamp, Albert DeCamp)
53. Receipt for Timber Steve Lejewski – January 26, 1916
54. Receipt for Timber Edward Markuson – October 29, 1912
55. Record of ?
56. Statement of Timber Cut from George N. Fletcher Lands in 1883 and 1884
57. Stumpage George N. Fletcher - Season 1887 to 1888
58. 1906 Tax Redemption Certificate & etc. (Keep Together)
59. Winyah (after conversion) – once owned by George N. Fletcher

Box 22 (1885 - 1898) [Lumber Camp Account Books]**Folder**

1. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. Badores Camp - 1884 to 1885 and 1885 to 1886
 - b. Badores Camp - 1886 to 1887
2. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. Brush Creek Camp - Winter 1894 to 1895 also 1895 to 1896
 - b. Brush Creek Camp - Winter 1896 to 1897
 - c. Brush Creek Camp - Winter 1897 to 1898
3. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. Graham's Camp 1884 to 1885
4. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. Hubert, Jas. D. - 1887 to 1888
 - b. Hunt Creek Camp - 1891 to 1892 also Hunt Creek Drive - 1892
5. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. Jackson Lake Camp - 1895 to 1896
 - b. Kelley's Camp - 1897 to 1898
6. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. McDade's Camp - 1884 to 1885
 - b. McDade's Camp - 1886 to 1887
7. Lumber Camp Account Books:
 - a. McLaughlin's Camp - 1885 to 1887 and 1886 - 1887
 - b. McLaughlin's Camp - 1889 to 1890 and 1890 - 1891
 - c. McDonald's Camp - 1888

Box 23 (1884 - 1991) [Lumber Camp Accounts]**Folder**

1. North Branch Camp: 1884 to 1885, 1885 to 1886, 1886 to 1887
2. North Branch Camp: 1887 to 1888, 1889 to 1890, 1890 to 1891
3. North Branch Drive: 1885, 1886, 1887
4. Peterson's Camp: 1887-1888, 1897-1898 and Railroad Camp: 1884-1885
5. South Branch Drive: 1885, 1886, 1887
6. Stovel's Camp: Winter 1893-1894 / Brush Creek Drive 1894 / Summer Drive 1898
7. Townsend's Camp: 1884 - 1885, 1891 - 1892
8. Upper South Camp: 1892 - 1893
9. Wolf Creek Drive: 1885, 1886 - 1887, 1890, 1891
10. D.B. Wright: 1888 - 1889

Box 24 (1929 - 1937)**Folder**

1. East Michigan (Advertisement for Michigan) - No Date

2. Scrapbook / Mary McHarg (Mrs. Ralph Fletcher) – Alpena Central High School Sports Scrapbook – c. 1929 – 1937 **FOLDER 1 of 2**
3. Scrapbook / Mary McHarg (Mrs. Ralph Fletcher) – Alpena Central High School Sports Scrapbook – c. 1929 – 1937 **FOLDER 2 of 2**

Box 25 (1879 - 1914) [Tax – Problem Papers]**Folder**

1. Alpena, City of Alpena – 1879
2. Alpena, City of Alpena – 1880
3. Misc. Tax Receipts (need to identify)
4. Misc. Unidentified Papers
5. Property Taxes – 1912 and 1913
6. Statement of Taxes – 1908
7. Statement of Taxes – 1910
8. Tax Accounting Worksheet (s) – 189?
9. Tax Certificate Cancelled by Auditor General (refunds in 1887, 1888, 1893, 1894, 1895) – 1901
10. Tax (Fletcher)
11. Taxes
12. Taxes (other) (1879, 1884, 1895, 1901, 1913, 1914)
13. Fletcher Papers

Box 26 (1858 - 1918) [Timber Cutting, Land Purchase, Misc.]**Folder**

1. Mill Sites Agreement between G. N. Fletcher, J. Oldfield, J.S. Minor, J.K. Lockwood (November 23, 1858) and Cancellation to deepen Channel by G. N. Fletcher (March 8, 1867)
2. Brown's Copy of Miller and Fletcher Acct against Thunder Bay Dam Co. (Albert W.) (1859 – 1861)
3. a..Letter from George N. Fletcher to Campbell (1867) b. Receipt to J. K. Miller (1860) c. Indenture between George N. Fletcher et.al and Edwin Campbell et.al (1865) made 1898 (March 9, 1865)
4. Relinquishment of claim between Julius Cantell and Catherine Cantell (August 27, 1866)
5. Contract between George N. Fletcher and Thomas Robinson (1867/1868)
6. Land Contract Julius Myers (February 15, 1870)
7. Purchase Agreement for Timber with Paulette Cicero (October 29, 1872)
8. Redemption Certificate : George N. Fletcher (1872)
9. Quit Claim Deed: William E. Rice (April 2, 1873)
10. Quit Claim Deed between James K. Lockwood and Henry S. ? (June 4, 1874)
11. Quit Claim Deed : Charles Bowman (October 10, 1879)
12. Land Contract between Henry Bolton and Donald McRae (June 12, 1876)

13. Contract between George N. Fletcher and Casper Alpern (February 2, 1877) [W. H. Johnson, Minnie Alpern, George L. Maltz, W. H. Johnson, Charles Noack]
14. Fletcher House Contract: W. H. Phelps (November 3, 1877)
15. Summons to Surrender Forfeited Property: Samuel Clark (April 21, 1883)
16. Quit Claim Deed : Daniel Carter (August 28, 1885)
17. Quit Claim Deed: David D. Oliver, Sarah A Oliver, Emily E. Oliver (September 9, 1885)
18. Quit Claim Deed: John Shelley to George N. Fletcher (May 8, 1886)
19. Alpena Electric Light Company to John C. Comfort and Joseph B. Comstock, In Trust : Alpena Electric Light Mortgages (December 30, 1890)
20. Discharge of Mortgage: John C. Comfort (December 30, 1890)
21. Letter of Land Sale to Percy Thompson from George N. Fletcher (January 17, 1900)
22. Warranty Deeds (1899 – 1901) [David D. Fleming, Cyrus Martin, Napoleon Villeneuve, Alfred Wilder]
23. Discharge of Mortgage (March 8, 1907) [John C. Comfort]
24. Discharge of Mortgage: Benjamin R. Young and James J. Potter (March 12, 1907)
25. Certificates of Estate Purchase (May 1908)
26. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Kneeland, Bigelow Company (April 12, 1910)
27. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Melvin Shields (July 26, 1910)
28. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Alfred Angell and Silas Rogers (November 11, 1912)
29. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Fred Hurbert (September 12, 1913)
30. Purchase Agreement for Timber : Richard Elowski (March 11, 1914)
31. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Robert Tracy (April 6, 1914)
32. Purchase Agreement for Timber: James McQueen, Robert McQueen (July 29, 1916)
33. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Solomon, Hayes, Conley Co. (February 8, 1917)
34. Bill of Sale for Timber: Robert McQueen (November 30, 1917)
35. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Arthur Smart (December 4, 1917)
36. Purchase Agreement for Timber: W. H. McMillen and Warren C. Pennimen (August 20, 1918)
37. Purchase Agreement for Timber: Fred Hubert and Albert LaFlesch (December 18, 1918)
38. Prices of Lots in the Village of Alpena (No Date)

Box 27 (1860 - 1979) [Misc. Papers]**Folder**

1. Deed: Clark Stevens to George N. Fletcher – December 8, 1860
2. Alpena, Alpena Township Tax Receipt – 1866
3. Land And Booming Rights on Thunder Bay River Sle: George N. Fletcher to Addison F. Fletcher, Charles H. rice, C. S. Kimball (A. Fletcher and Co.) – October 13, 1868
4. Land Contract: Addison F. Fletcher, Charles H. Rice, C. S. Kimball – October 15, 1868
5. Business/Industry: Maritime - 1875, 1918 – 1920
6. Alpena City and Alpena County Tax Receipts – 1872 – 1907
7. Ledger Pages: New Store, Julius Myers Block, New Office – 1875 – 1881

8. Alpena City Tax Papers – 1881 – 1882
9. Ledger Page: New Stores – 1882
10. Stumpage Report – 1889
11. Tax Receipts – 1893 – 1901
12. Alcona, Mitchell Tax Receipts : **Box 1 of 2** - 1904
13. Alcona, Mitchell Tax Receipts : **Box 2 of 2** - 1904
14. Paperwork: “New Classification of Papers in Wooden Box after Separation from Original Packages – probably January 1914
15. Index of documents in Wooden Box as Examined on January 8, 1914
16. Grant et.al. vs. Fletcher: S. J. Clarks Brief / Myers Block – No Date – (probably 1916/17)
17. Grant et.al. vs. Fletcher : E. S. Clarks Brief on Oldfield Matters – 1916 – 1917
18. Grant et.al. vs. Fletcher: Robinson House and Hotel Property – No – (probably 1916/17)
19. Grant et.al. Vs. Fletcher: S. J. Clarks Summary on Harrington and Jenney Mill Property – No Date – (probably 1916/17)
20. Misc. Documents/Business Papers – 1918
21. Contract between George N. Fletcher and Sons and D. W. Keith and I. M. Wilcox and related papers – November 22, 1919
22. Misc. Fletcher Papers – 1921
23. Letter about Fictitious Author and Article (plus the Article) – November 4, 1972
24. Events/Other – Joyce Affair (Wall Street Journal) – December 4, 1979
25. Possible Repair Numbers – No Date
26. Transportation/Land: Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway (map) – No Date

Box 28 (1841 - 1928)**Folder**

1. Jane Luff: Album – 1841 to ?
2. “Map of the City of Boston and Suburbs [established 1849]
3. Mary E. Rust – “Album of Remembrance” – 1861 to 1868
4. “Rand-McNally Vest Pocket Map of Texas” – 1892
5. Harry Elles Fletcher and Grace Abigail Gilchrist “Our Marriage Vow” January 18, 1910
6. Donald McRae Hospital Women’s Board Account Book – August 1916 - 1928