

Collection name: Rhea LaCross Collection

Collection number: RLC-1

Dates: 1912-1938

Quantity: 2 legal boxes; 4 oversized rolled items; stained glass

Provenance note: Created through family run business / pharmacy; donated by daughter.

Biographical & Historical Information: Julius Dziesinski was born February 13, 1894 and died at the age of 90 on March 16, 1984. He became certified as a pharmacist in 1915. Julius and Irene Gagnon were married in Alpena on August 7, 1916. He owned his own pharmaceutical business at 511 N. 2nd Ave., Alpena, MI, from about 1920 to 1956.

Scope & Content: Genealogy and pharmacy business materials for Julius Dziesinski.

Stained glass box made by Rhea LaCross using glass from St. Anne's Church window.

Access: Open to research.

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Box 1:

Folders

1. Alpena County Normal: Class of 1938
2. Alpena High School: Class of 1938
3. Drawing by Irene Gagnon (7th grade)
4. Family: Dziesinski, Julius & Gagnon, Irene
5. Marriage License: Dziesinski, Julius & Gagnon, Irene
6. Photographs: Alpena Power Company/Dam???
7. Photographs: Family

8. Photographs (Residential Homes)
9. Photographs (Residential Homes - Negatives)
10. Postcards (Local)
11. World War II (Draft numbers, soldiers lost)

Rolled Items

- Alpena Public Schools, Grammer School Diploma: Dzieszinski, Julius (June 22, 1912)
- Alpena Public Schools, Eighth Grade Diploma: Gagnon, Irene (June 25, 1913)
- Marriage Certificate, St. Anne's Church: Dzieszinski, Julius & Gagnon, Irene (August 7, 1916)
- Board of Pharmacy, Registered Pharmacist Certificate: Julius Dzieszinski (1915)

Box 2:

Folders

1. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Abstract of Title (for Pharmacy property)
2. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Account ledger
3. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Accounts receivable (customer credit sheets)
4. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Ferris Institute (ephemera)
5. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Ferris Institute (photographs)
6. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Ferris Institute (yearbook, 1915)
7. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Ferris State College Alumni
8. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Michigan Board of Pharmacy (examination, certificates, photograph)
9. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association (Honorary Like Member)
10. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Miscellaneous items
11. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Mortgage
12. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Photographs
13. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Prescription formulas (ledger)
14. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Prescription formulas (notebook)
15. Dzieszinski Pharmacy: Show Cards (for store display)

Stained Glass Box: St. Anne's Church Window Box

- ◆ Photograph (1) of window
- ◆ Postcard (1) of rectory
- ◆ Photographs/Postcards (5) of church
- ◆ Funeral Card (1) for Rev. Fr. Louis T. Bouchard
- ◆ Photograph (1) for Rev. Fr. Louis T. Bouchard