

Collection name: Loretta Udell Collection

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Dates: 1907-1969

Creator Name: Udell, Loretta

Quantity: 0.5 linear ft. (1 box)

Language: English

Biographical & Historical Information: Loretta May Udell was born on May 20, 1926, in Painsville, OH to Waldmar and Edna (nee Maine) Mikowetz. Her family was involved in Great Lakes shipping from Toledo, OH, and Alpena, MI. She married Clarence Udell on May 25, 1946, and drove the school bus for the Alpena Public Schools for 28 years. She passed away on March 21, 2018.

Scope & Content: This collection contains several images of Great Lakes vessels that her relations worked on, and original watercolor works by an unknown artist and Bernice A. Booher in 1916.

Acquisition: Loretta Udell donated this materials, after collecting them from her relatives, in 2015

Access: *Open to research*

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Collection Contents:**Box 1 of 1:****Folder**

1. CONSUMERS POWER (1934-1958) [nee YATES, HARRY] [bulk freighter] (built 1910)
2. CORNELIUS, ADAM E. [self-unloader bulk freighter] (built 1908)
3. GALLAGHER, MICHAEL (1923-1956) [nee OHL, EDWIN N.] [bulk freighter] (built 1907)
4. HOOD, CLIFFORD F. (1943-1974) [nee BRANSFORD] [bulk freighter] (built 1902)
5. KING, WILLIS L. [bulk freighter] (built 1911)
6. MIKOWETZ, Paul (born 1884) [steward abroad BEN E. TATE] (c1950s)
7. TATE, BEN E. (1935-1969) [nee PANAY] [bulk freighter] (built 1902)
8. Toledo, Ohio? [port/dock scene] (c1940s)

9. Watercolor of shoreline with sailboats by BOOHER, Bernice A. (1916) [genealogy of artist added]

Paul MIKOWETZ [uncle to donor] started sailing in the position of Steward out of Toledo, OH prior to 1926 (see genealogy added to file 6).

Bruce MIKOWETZ, brother of donor, Steward, sailed out of Toledo, OH and Manitowoc, WI.

Clarence R. UDELL Sr., husband of donor, started as Second Cook, then promoted to Steward, sailed out of Toledo, OH, then Alpena, MI.