

Collection name: McIver Collection – Tailor & Dry Cleaning Business

Collection number: McI-1

Dates: 1936-1949

Quantity: 2 boxes (1 ledger size)

Provenance note: Business records found in an attic in the city of Alpena – may have come from River Street property. Anonymous / Unknown donor.

Biographical & Historical Information: Kenneth C. McIver [MacIver] worked as a tailor for J.K. Cohen in the late 1880s to mid 1890s. By 1895, he has partnered with Timothy J. Ryan establishing a merchant tailor business at 118 Water St. By 1899, he is in business alone at 213 N. 2nd Avenue. 1905 sees him (with his Anna) doing business at 116 E. Chisholm Street. By 1927, the business has moved to 113 River Street, and by 1935 at 135 W. River. In 1939, Kenneth C. is in business with his son, Kenneth J. as the MacIver Dry Cleaning and Merchant Tailor Company. By 1944, Kenneth J. has taken over the business. In 1954, William DesOrmeau is listed as owner until 1964 when the property is razed and the business moves to US 23 N. There is no business listing in 1966, and Mr. DesOrmeau is working for Abitibi.

Scope & Content: Account ledgers, receipts, tax records, & other business documents relating to the McIver [MacIver] Merchant Tailor & Dry Cleaning Business for the time frame of 1936 to 1949, which is towards the end of Kenneth C. leadership and a few years into Kenneth J.'s leadership.

Access: Open to research.

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Contents:**McIver Collection – Tailor & Dry Cleaning Business****Box 1:**

1. Correspondence with War Production Board.
2. Payroll auditor's reports for Michigan State Accident Fund, 1937-1944.
3. Receipts, business, 1937.
4. Receipts, business, 1937.
5. Check stubs, 1946-1947.
6. Receipts, 1947.
7. Receipts, 1947.
8. Receipts, 1948.
9. Receipts, 1949.
10. Tax instructions, 1942
11. Tax records, business & individual, 1940-1942.
12. Tax records, business & individual, 1943-1945.
13. Advertising calendar, Norton Abrasives.

Box 2: Ledgers

1. 1936-1943: Wages, expenses, tax.
2. 1938-1941.
3. 1942-1946.
4. 1943: 1 ledger, 1 notebook.
5. 1944: 1 ledger, 1 notebook.
6. 1945.
7. 1946.
8. 1947: 3 notebooks, 1 ledger.
9. 1948.