

**Collection name:** Middle Island Logbook Collection

**Collection number:** MILC-1

**Accession Number:** 2020.003

**Dates:** 1931 to 1936

**Quantity:** 3 boxes; 1.08 linear feet

**Provenance note:** deaccessioned from Besser Museum and donated to Special Collections – Alpena Public Library

**Biographical & Historical Information:**

The lighthouse on Middle Island was built in 1905 as a result of the Lighthouse board wanting to support both the Thunder Bay Island lighthouse and the Presque Isle Harbor lighthouse. Congress passed an act on March 3, 1903, appropriating \$25,000 towards the Middle Island lighthouse project. On June 1, 1905, the first light and fog signal was placed in operation by Keeper Patrick Garrity. By October 1961, the lighthouse was de-staffed and the majority of the island was annexed to Alpena County.

**Scope & Content:** 10 Middle Island Coast Guard Logbooks dating from 1931 to 1936.

**Access:** Open to research.

**Preferred Citation:** Middle Island Logbook Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

**Contents:**

**Box 1**

	<i>Begin</i>	<i>End</i>
1. Logbook Middle Island Rough Log	10/18/1931	5/6/1932
2. Logbook Middle Island Rough Log	10/16/1932	6/1/1933
3. Logbook Middle Island Record of Signals Received	6/1/1933	11/1/1933

## Finding Aid:

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| 4. Logbook Middle Island Record of Signals Received | 8/16/1933  | 12/4/1933 |
| 5. Logbook Middle Island Record of Signals Received | 11/23/1933 | 8/13/1934 |

### **Box 2**

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|---|------------|-----------|
| 1. Logbook Middle Island Record of Signals Received | 12/12/1933 | 5/13/1934 |
| 2. Logbook Middle Island Treasury Department        | 8/16/1934  | 2/1/1935  |
| 3. Logbook Middle Island Treasury Department        | 10/2/1934  | 7/2/1935  |
| 4. Logbook Middle Island Rough Log                  | 11/27/1935 | 8/30/1936 |

### **Box 3**

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| 1. Logbook Middle Island               | 3/21/1936  | 10/11/1936 |
| 2. Logbook Middle Island Lookout South | 10/26/1936 | 10/12/1937 |