

Collection name: Mariette Fletcher Potvin Collection

Collection number: MFPC-1 / 2010.06

Dates: 1913-1947

Quantity: 4 boxes

Provenance note: Inherited Fletcher family business papers and personal papers. Collection came from Mrs. Potvin via Matthew McCormack.

Biographical & Historical Information: Philip Kingsbury Fletcher: born June 11, 1890 to Frank W. and Grace Parker in Alpena, Michigan; married Katherine Gilchrist; Army and Reserve officer from 1917-1947; Chairman of the Alpena Power Company from 1923 to 1951; Founded Alpena Supply Co.; died January 14, 1955 at age of 64.

Scope & Content: Development of the Alpena Electric Light Co. and Alpena Power Co.; dairy herd records; military records and WWI images by Philip K. Fletcher.

Access: Open to research.

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1. Alpena Electric Light Co. "bill" to Frank LeDuc – Alpena House (March 1913)
2. Alpena Yacht Club: Charter; Agreement & Lease; Ephmera
3. Cattle: Technical bulletins by Michigan State College
4. Department of Conservation: Fletcher Floodwaters / Frank W. Fletcher State Park
5. Fletcher, Katherine Mary Gilchrist: Funeral Card – died July 21, 1981
6. Fraternal Organizations & Clubs in Alpena – List
7. Herd Book – Cow Testing Association; owned by Leslie Bowden, Hubbard Lake (1926-27)
8. Michigan Electric Association, 1904-1954; 50th Anniversary
9. Michigan Maps – 1928, 1930, 1955
10. Miscellaneous notes + 1915 letter to Bernard Drake, London
11. Record of Dairy Herd owned by Leslie Bowden (1924-25, 1925-26)
12. Record of Dairy Herd owned by Fletcher Paper Co / Ox-Bow Farm (1923-24, 1924-25)
13. Record of Dairy Herd owned by Martin H. Olson, Posen (1923-24)
14. Record of Dairy Herd owned by Ox-Bow Farm (1925-26)
15. *The Story of Turtle Lake* by Harry S. New (1923)

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History of Alpena Power Company (internet) at front of box relates to photographs

1. Photographs: Aerial c1920s-30s
2. Photographs: Alpena Power Co. & Thunder Bay River (1921, 1922, 1924, 1926) Alpena Flour Mill; Detroit & Mackinac Railway; Tannery; Hot Pond; Island Mill
3. Photographs: Alpena Power Co. [power lines] & Thunder Bay River (1923)
4. Photographs: Miscellaneous
Hubbard Lake Dam construction 1915; Interior mechanics of a dam @ 1930s; Russell Dean; Plant; Thunder Bay River (near mouth?) @1940s-50s; James Marshall (in uniform)
5. Photographs: Thunder Bay River & Bridges [in city]; 9th St. Dam (Spring, c1930s)
6. Volunteer Nurse's Aid Service [WWII] [Fletcher, Katherine] Certificates – Red Cross; Guidebook for Chairman; Red Cross pins
7. Volunteer Nurse's Aid Service [WWII] [Fletcher, Katherine]; uniform caps (textiles)

Box 3 of 4: *Fletcher, Philip K. (Military – Reserve Officer; 1917 – 1947)*

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1. 1st Battalion Headquarters, 37th Engineers: 1st Army Area, Corps & Divisions – P.C.s and their Engineer Officers (Nov 1918)
2. 6th Corps Area Headquarters: Field Artillery Army Correspondence Courses (1927-29)
3. 6th Corps Area Headquarters: Information sheet for Reserve Officers ordered to active duty at Summer Training Camps (1925)
4. 9th Company – Fort Sheridan Training Camp, Illinois: List of Men (1917)
5. 328th Field Artillery Headquarters: Officers Notebook; Regimental Assignments (1932)
6. 486th Field Artillery ORC Headquarters: Assignment of Officers (1925-27)
7. Appointment of Capt. Philip Fletcher to Ordnance Reserve Corps (1918)
8. Camp Hancock, George – 28th Division, 10th Casual Co., 2nd Motor Mechanic Regiment (Nov. 1917 – Jan. 1918)
9. Correspondence – Adjutant General of the Army to 2d Lt. Philip Fletcher; need for photograph w/ efficiency record (Feb. 15, 1917)
10. Efficiency Report (AR 600-185) [Military Sample] (1930s)
11. Field Artillery School: Extension Course – Subcourse 30-11 (1931)
12. Field Artillery School: Extension Course – Subcourse 40-1 & 40-3 (1932)
13. Field Artillery School: Extension Course – Subcourse 40-2 (1932)
14. Fletcher, Col. Philip K.: 2 photographs & correspondence (Mar. 8, 1945) Steamer GEORGE M. HUMPHREY & tug JOHN ROEN III
15. Fort Sheridan Training Camp, Illinois: Reserve Corp & National Army Members Order for Active Duty (1917)
16. Gas School Notebook [A.E.F. Gas Defense School] (July 29-August 3, 1918)
17. Military documents: miscellaneous
18. *The Military Engineer*: List of Members – Society of American Military Engineers, (Sept-Oct 1928)
19. Military Instruction / Training Camp: Certificate; Notification of Allowance; Memorandum (1916, 1917)
20. Newspaper Clippings: WWI (c1918)
21. Petition of Charles T. Park for dissolution of Alpena Guards Armory...distribution of trust funds(1947)
22. Poem: *Pen Pictures of Arizonia and New Mexico* by one of the boys in blue
23. Purchase of Ordnance Stores: Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois (Mar-Apr 1917)
24. Radio Station WJR: “*The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen...*” advertisement
25. Reserve Officers: Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, & Presque Isle Counties (1946)
26. Reserve Officers Association of the United States [ROAUS], Michigan: Membership cards for Major Frederick S. Stearns & 2nd Lt C. E. Hazlett (1924)
27. Statement of Service for Longevity & Honorable Discharge Command (1919, 1925)
28. Transfer to France documents & letters & return (1918, 1919)

29. Trench Warfare Dept / Gun Div: Transfer papers & correspondences leading up to transfer
30. Vaccination Register of P. K. Fletcher; War Department documents, etc. (1917, 1918)
31. Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]: Membership Card & Plate for P. K. Fletcher (1938)

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Photograph Box

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1. WWI-A1: Bertrange; Mess Line; Co. F Hdq
2. WWI-A2: Town / mountain view from river
3. WWI-A3: 37 Engrs arriving home (3.20.1919)
4. WWI-A4: Co. A 16th Engrs; Longwy
5. WWI-A5: Top Sgt T. Bailey & Squad; Corne, France
6. WWI-A6: Antiquated plow
7. WWI-A7: Soldier by monument
8. WWI-A8: Rocky Point, St. Nazaire
9. WWI-A9: Moselle Valley near Aft, Germany (12.6.1918)

Envelope 2

1. WWI-A10: Terraced vineyards in Moselle Valley (12.6.1918)
2. WWI-A11: Strassen, Luxembourg; Co. F 37 Engrs on a hike
3. WWI-A12: Corne [group]
4. WWI-A13: Longwy [building]
5. WWI-A14: Bertrange [children]
6. WWI-A15: Luxembourg-Dijon [3 soldiers by truck]
7. WWI-A16: Fontoy Lorraine [town view] (12.1918)
8. WWI-A17: Verdun (11.1918)
9. WWI-A18: Bertrange [school children]
10. WWI-A19: Souvenir mail at Rumelange; Co. F 37 Engrs

Envelope 3

1. WWI-A20: Road between Verdun & Etain; Co. f 37 Engrs; hike 18 kms
2. WWI-A21: Last day in France; Co. F 37 Engrs (3.9.1919)
3. WWI-A22: Marching for boat at St. Nazaire, France
4. WWI-A23: “Princess Matoika” [vessel]; New Port News
5. WWI-A24: The Kaiser’s Yacht; Aft, Germany (12.6.1918)
6. WWI-A25: Deutschland (12.8.1918)
7. WWI-A26: Bertrange [school children with Sisters]
8. WWI-A27: Bertrange, Luxembourg [mess line]
9. WWI-A28: Bertrange, Luxembourg; entrance to Co. F & Co. E Hdq; 37 Engrs
10. WWI-A29: Bertrange, Luxembourg; stone wall for mess eats

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1. WWI-A30: Co. F ready to march to “Princess Matoika”
2. WWI-A31: 37 Engrs
3. WWI-A32: Good Bye “France” (3.19.1919)
4. WWI-A33: Church at Bertrange
5. WWI-A34: “Princess Matoika” in France
6. WWI-A35: Rocky Point
7. WWI-A36: 37 Engrs; marching up gang plank at St. Nazaire (3.1919)
8. WWI-A37: Boxing; “Homeward bound” on “Princess Matoike”
9. WWI-A38: Gang plank at New Port News; 37 Engrs; debarking (3.20.1919)
10. WWI-A39: Bertrange, Luxembourg; Cooks & K.P.s

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1. WWI-A40: Boxing on “Princess Matoika” (3.1919)

2. WWI-A41: "Princess Matoika"; enroute home (3.15.1919)
3. WWI-A42: Corne [troops lines up]
4. WWI-A43: Rocky Point
5. WWI-A44: Corne, France [troops]
6. WWI-A45: Byrrh
7. WWI-A46: Red Cross Station
8. WWI-A47: Red Cross nurses & train station [double image]
9. WWI-A48: Corne [troops by hay stacks]
10. WWI-A49: French children [2]

Envelope 6

1. WWI-A50: Windmill
2. WWI-A51: Soldier [37 Engr?]
3. WWI-A52: Church
4. WWI-A53: Land; windmill
5. WWI-A54: Co. F Hdq; 37 Engrs [4 soldiers]
6. WWI-A55: Windmill
7. WWI-A56: Windmill
8. WWI-A57: Red Cross Station
9. WWI-A58: Bertrange [building w/ people]
10. WWI-A59: Red Cross nurse, men, tram

Envelope 7

1. WWI-A60: Corne [building w/ soldiers]
2. WWI-A61: Aumetz [town w/ 6 soldiers]
3. WWI-A62: Town view
4. WWI-A63: Christmas 1918 [town view w/ 6 soldiers]
5. WWI-A64: no picture
6. WWI-A65: Aumetz [building w/ 2 soldiers]
7. WWI-A66: Red Cross Station
8. WWI-A67: Christmas 1918 [group]
9. WWI-A68: 2 soldiers on motorbike / carrier
10. WWI-A69: 2 soldiers

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1. WWI-A70: Bertrange [soldier]
2. WWI-A71: Group w/ motorbike w/ children watching
3. WWI-A72: Bertrange [as #71]
4. WWI-A73: 4 soldiers
5. WWI-A74: Ocean
6. WWI-A75: Building
7. WWI-A76: "Princess matoika"; boxing; troops crammed on board
8. WWI-A77: Ocean & shoreline with men
9. WWI-A78: Rocky area w/ men
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1. WWI-A80: Soldier w/ woman by haystack
2. WWI-A81: "Buying wood"; 2 soldiers w/ woman by haystack
3. WWI-A82: Interior deck of ship?
4. WWI-A83: Cooks
5. WWI-A84: Reg Hdqts
6. WWI-A85: Corne; old man w/ cane & basket
7. WWI-A86: "Cooties" [4 soldiers]

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1. WWI-B1: no picture
2. WWI-B2: "Official Circulation – General Orders No. 204" (11.13.1918)
3. WWI-B3: Chateau at Chatel Chehery; Hdq 3rd Platoon; Co. F 37 Engrs
4. WWI-B4: no picture
5. WWI-B5: Grand Pre showing city square (11.1.1918)
6. WWI-B6: French officer [on horse]; Tannay-Chemery Road
7. WWI-B7: Briquenay; 3rd Platoon Hdq Co. F 37 Engrs (11.2.1918)
8. WWI-B8: Buzancy; Lt. W. H. Bixby & Lt. H. Spring (11.12.1918)
9. WWI-B9: no picture

Envelope 11

1. WWI-B10: no picture
2. WWI-B11: no picture
3. WWI-B12: 16" German gun left behind by Huns
4. WWI-B13: Longwy; light tank [U.S.]
5. WWI-B14: Briquenay; 78th Div. coming out (11.2.1918)
6. WWI-B15: no picture
7. WWI-B16: no picture
8. WWI-B17: no picture
9. WWI-B18: Premont; bridge destroyed by Huns; repaired by Amer. Engrs.
10. WWI-B19: No-Mans Land near Charpentry [soldier on motorbike]

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1. WWI-B20: no picture
2. WWI-B21: no picture
3. WWI-B22: Return from Chemery; 3rd Platoon Hdq (11.12.1918)
4. WWI-B23: German prisoners; south of Sedan (11.12.1918)
5. WWI-B24: Return from Chemery (11.12.1918)
6. WWI-B25: German portable 300 amp steam electric set salvage at Briquenay; Co. F 37 Engrs (11.2.1918)
7. WWI-B26: 16" German gun left by German troops
8. WWI-B27: 16" German gun
9. WWI-B28: German long rifle; south of Buzaney (11.3.1918)
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1. WWI-B30: Officers of Co. F 37 Engrs [5]
2. WWI-B31: Longwy; Co. A 16th Engrs
3. WWI-B32: German prisoners repairing roads
4. WWI-B33: German prisoners repairing roads near Tannay (11.8.1918)
5. WWI-B34: As #4
6. WWI-B35: French troops in Argonne near Tannay (11.8.1918)
7. WWI-B36: Sedan to Chemery; French troops
8. WWI-B37: French supply troops near Leches? (11.8.1918)
9. WWI-B38: French engineers repairing small bridge north of Tannay (11.12.1918)
10. WWI-B39: no picture

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1. WWI-B40: 78th Div. coming out; Briquenay
2. WWI-B41: Buzancy; Co. F 37 Engrs Hdq [2 soldiers w/ motorbike]
3. WWI-B42: American heavy gun; south of Fleville
4. WWI-B43: Longwy; light tank [U.S.]
5. WWI-B44: Delouser at Chatal Chehery (10.25.1918)
6. WWI-B45: Delouser near Chatel Chehery (10.25.1918)
7. WWI-B46: no picture

8. WWI-B47: Buzancy; 37th Hdqrs [building, trucks]
9. WWI-B48: Ammunition left by retreating Huns; Buzancy to Thenorgues (11.3.1918)
10. WWI-B49: no picture

Envelope 15

1. WWI-B50: no picture
2. WWI-B51: "Marq." (10.18.1918)
3. WWI-B52: Chateau at Chatel Chehery; Hdqrs 3rd Platoon Co. F 37 Engrs; (10.15-25.1918)
4. WWI-B53: no picture
5. WWI-B54: Chateau at Chatel Chehery; 3rd Platoon Hdq Co. F 37 Engrs
6. WWI-B55: Tree loaded with TNT
7. WWI-B56: Anti-tank battlements on Hindenburg Line near Etain
8. WWI-B57: German Crow's Nest' Argonne Forest
9. WWI-B58: 42 cm German gun left by German troops
10. WWI-B59: Capt. P. T. Sealey; Co. F 37 Engrs

Envelope 16

1. WWI-B60: "Our Skipper" Capt. P. T. Sealey; Co. F 37 Engrs
2. WWI-B61: Officers of Co. F 37 Engrs [5]
3. WWI-B62: 2 soldiers sitting at outdoor wood table
4. WWI-B63: Soldier
5. WWI-B64: 4 soldiers [2 on mules]
6. WWI-B65: 3 soldiers

Envelope 17

1. WWI-C1: Troops in front of train
2. WWI-C2: Capt. P. T. Sealey & Lt. C. E. Schnell [in train car]
3. WWI-C3: Lt. C. E. Schnell; Co. F 37 Engrs [in train car]
4. WWI-C4: Bettemburg, Germany [3 soldiers in train] (1.6.1918)
5. WWI-C5: Mail Day, Luxembourg [train station] (11.28.1918)
6. WWI-C6: Thanksgiving Mail; Luxembourg; Co. F 37 Engrs (1918)
7. WWI-C7: As #6
8. WWI-C8: Co. F 37 Crew; Christmas Morning; Return from Lt. Schnell's city [in front of train engine] (1918)
9. WWI-C9: As #8

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1. WWI-C10: Enroute Corne [train station]
2. WWI-C11: As #10
3. WWI-C12: Luxembourg; Office Car [train]; Co. F 37 Engrs (11.28.1918)
4. WWI-C13: Copy of Masonic Temple painting; Luxembourg
5. WWI-C14: German salvaged train operated by Co. F 37 Engrs
6. WWI-C15: Conflanz; Co. F & Co. E 37 Engrs; Salvage 2 German trains (11.16.1918)
7. WWI-C16: Fontoy Lorraine; salvaged German engine [train] operated by Co. F 37 Engrs
8. WWI-C17: Salvaged train operated by Co. F 37 Engrs

Envelope 19

1. WWI: "Camouflaged Road – Verdun to Etain"
2. WWI: "Anti-tank Barrier near Etain"
3. WWI: "Etain"
4. WWI: "Return home on Princess Matoika" (3.1919)
5. Reserve: Reserve Corp? postcard from C. W. Wilder [Brooklyn] to Phili[Fletcher [Detroit] (12.24.1916)
6. Reserve: Reserve Officers? [5 photographs] (@1916-1917)

Envelope 20

1. Reserve-1018: Co. K 9th Training Regiment at rest

2. Reserve-1019: as above
3. Reserve-1020: as above
4. Reserve-506G: Co. K 9th Training Regiment on Drill
5. Reserve-229G: Co. K 9th Training Regiment making packs [tents]
6. Reserve: Reserve Officers; Fort Sheridan, 9th Company [x2] (1917)

Envelope 21

1. Chemical Building; UofM-Ann Arbor
2. Engineering Building; UofM-Ann Arbor
3. Delta Kappa Epsilon House [2postcards]; UofM-Ann Arbor?

Envelope 22

1. 2 boys in military outfits [photographer VanNocker, Alpena]
2. 2 men in military overcoats & caps

Envelope 23

1. Family & Friends [9 photographs / 4 negatives]

Envelope 24

1. Yacht / Pleasure Sailing w/ friends & family [12 photos; Detroit?] (@late 19teens-early 1920s)

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1. Downhill Skiing [9 photos]

Envelope 31

1. Aerial Views [#2-9; missing #1] [location?] (@early 1920s?)

Envelope 32

1. Aerial Views [#10-19] [location?] (@early 1920s?)

Envelope 33

1. Aerial Views [#20-29; missing #26] [location?] (@early 1920s?)

Envelope 34

1. Aerial Views [#31-36; missing #30] [location?] (@early 1920s?)

Envelope 35

1. Factory construction (11.3.1919)

Rolled panoramic photograph

1. Railroads Surveying metric curves [x3]
2. 5000 men in training for officers under command of Col. J. A. Ryan; Fort Sheridan, Illinois (9.29.1917)
3. 37th Engineers upon arrival from France (3.20.1919)
4. Co. 6 – 10th P. T. Reg.; Fort Sheridan, Illinois (5.15.1917 to 8.18.1917)
5. Company 9 [men identified by last name on photograph]; Fort Sheridan, Illinois (1917)

