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Dates: 1870-1955

Creator Name: Robert Geno

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Biographical & Historical Information: Robert Arthur Geno, 68, of Alpena, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2021, at 10:10 AM at home following a long fight with cancer. He was born July 29, 1952, at Bay City General Hospital in Bay City, MI. to the late George and Florence (Philopulos) Geno of Pinconning. Bob was raised in the Pinconning area for most of his life until joining the United States Navy. After serving his country for 8 years, Bob lived in South Carolina for some time. About 20 years ago he found his way up to the Alpena area where he met and married Gail Smalley on Dec. 4, 2010.

Bob worked as a pipe fitter for the Local Union 85 for over 25 years until his retirement. After retirement, he became involved in a “hobby” which was diving. With his Navy background, it was no secret that Bob loved being in the water. His obsession with the water grew immensely once he began diving the Great Lakes.

-Information gathered from Geno’s Obituary

Scope & Content: Box 1: contains vessel information copied from Bowling Green State University and photos collected. Box 2: contains information regarding quarry operations from the late 1920s for the Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.

Acquisition: Donated by Robert Geno

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Collection Contents:**Box 1: Vessels, 1870-1950**

Folder

1. Vessels [Great Lakes] [A-B]:
 - AGOMING, 1926
 - ALABAMA, 1910
 - ALBERTA, 1883
 - ALVA, 1893 [as GLENFINNAN]
 - ANN ARBOR #4, 1906 [as CITY OF CHEBOYGAN]
 - ARIEL, 1881
 - ARROW, 1895
 - BAINBRIDGE, 1922 [as ALGOMAH II]
 - BIDE-A-WEE, 1955
 - BIWIBIK, 1894
 - BURT, WELLINGTON R., 1877
2. Vessels [Great Lakes] [C]
 - CADILLAC, 1928
 - CALCITE, 1912
 - CANADIANA, 1910
 - CHEROKEE, 1907
 - CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, 1907
 - CITY OF MACKINAC, 1893
 - CITY OF MIDLAND 41, 1941
 - CITY OF RACINE, 1889 [as ARIZONA]
 - CITY OF TRAVERSE, 1871
 - CLARA, 1860
 - COLUMBIA, 1902
 - CORRIGAN, JAMES, 1908 [as NEWBOLD, ARTHUR E.]
3. Vessels [Great Lakes] [E-F-G-H]
 - ERICSSON, JOHN, 1896
 - FAVORITE, 1907
 - FERRIS, B. F., 1870
 - GOULD, GEORGE J., 1893 [as GLENCAIRN]
 - GREAT WESTERN, 1866
 - HAMONIC, 1909
 - HARLEM, 1888 [as MINNESOTA]
 - HAYES, R. B., 1876
 - HOLLEY, ALEXANDER, 1896
 - HOYT, JAMES H., 1902
 - HURON, 1914
 - HURONIC, 1901
 - HUTCHINSON, J. T., 1901 [as LESLIE, ALEXANDER]
4. Vessels [Great Lakes] [I-J-K-L]
 - ISLANDER, 1923
 - JUNIATA, 1905 [as JUNIATA; as MILWAUKEE CLIPPER]
 - KLING, JOHN A., 1922
 - LAKESIDE, 1901
 - LAKESIDE III, 1922
 - LANSDOWNE, 1884
 - LET-HER-BE / LETTER B, 1864 [as CHICORA]
5. Vessels [Great Lakes] [M]
 - MAHONING, 1892
 - MANITOBA, 1889
 - MANITOULIN, 1880
 - MANITOWOC, 1926
 - MARINE STAR, 1945 [as AQUARAMA]
 - MAUNALOA, 1899
 - MAXWELL, F. B., 1877 [as MANITOU]
 - MEYER, W. H., 1922
 - MODJESKA, 1889 [as MANITOULIN]
 - MOHAWK, 1893 [as AMERICA]
 - MORELAND, WILLIAM C., 1910
 - MUNCY, 1902 [as JAFFRAY, C. T.]
6. Vessels [Great Lakes] [N-O]
 - NASHVILLE, 1895
 - NIAGARA FRONTIER, 1910
 - NIPISSING, 1887 [as SEGWUN]
 - NORGOMA, 1950
 - NORTH AMERICAN, 1913
 - NORTH WEST, 1894
 - OCTORARA, 1910
 - ONEIDA, 1920
7. Vessels [Great Lakes] [P-R]
 - PELEE ISLANDER, 1960
 - PENNSYLVANIA, 1899 [as MATAAFA]
 - PHILIPPE, LOUIS, 1914 [as DUBRULE, JOSEPH]
 - PORTER, LLOYD S., 1893
 - PRICE, CHARLES S., 1910
 - PURITAN, 1901
 - ROCHESTER, 1909
 - ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, 1906
8. Vessels [Great Lakes] [S-T]
 - SAGAMO, 1906
 - SAINTE MARIE, 1913
 - SOUTH AMERICAN, 1914
 - SPARTAN, 1952

- STE. CLAIRE, 1910
 ST. LAWRENCE, 1927
 SYKES, WILFRED, 1949
 TASHMOO, 1900
 THE HARVESTER, 1911
 THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC, 1928
 TIONESTA, 1903
 TURRET COURT, 1896
 TURRET CROWN, 1895
9. Vessels [Great Lakes] [U-V-W]
 UPSON, ANDREW S., 1909
 U.S. LIGHTSHIP NO. 103, 1921 [aka
 HURON]
 VIGILANT, 1896
 WAYNE, 1923
 WILBUR, E. P., 1888 [as BETHLEHEM]
 WILSON, ANNA C., 1912
 WINDSOR, 1930
 10. Vessels [Great Lakes] [Propellers &
 Steamers – unidentified]
 11. Vessels [non-Great Lakes] [Propellers]
 KITTANNING [Alleghany River,
 Pennsylvania]
 MONMOUTH [Central Railroad of New
 Jersey]
 12. Vessels [non-Great Lakes] [Sternwheels]
 BELLE OF LOUISVILLE
 DELTA QUEEN
 GREENE, GORDON C.
 RIVER QUEEN
 13. Vessels [non-Great Lakes] [SUCCESS –
 prison/museum ship]
 14. Ports [Great Lakes] -Mackinac Bridge,
 MI; Toledo, OH?; Windsor, ONT

Box 2: Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co. / Calcite, 1920-1930

Folder

1. Athletic / Sports Teams [Adult] [Michigan Limestone &
 Chemical Co., Rogers City] (c 1929)
2. Buildings and Schools [Rogers City, MI] (late 1920s)
 Rogers City High School
 Henry's Clothing w/ Mrs. Geo Jones, Dressmaking over
 Bakery
 Brooks Hotel & Restaurant (est. 1928)
 Rogers City Courthouse
 Martin's Clothing Store – Fire (date?)
 Presque Isle County Savings Bank
 St. Ignatius Catholic School
3. Community / Family Miscellaneous Photographs &
 Negatives [Rogers City, MI] (late 1920s) [houses, horse,
 public events, children, pets]
4. Employees & Crews [Michigan Limestone & Chemical
 Co.] (late 1920s)
5. Fishing and Hunting Photographs [Rogers City, MI] (late
 1920s)
6. Harbor and Lakeshore Scenes [Rogers City, MI] (late
 1920s)
7. Quarry & Operations [Michigan Limestone & Chemical
 Co., Rogers City, MI] (late 1920s)
8. Quarry & Operations [Michigan Limestone & Chemical
 Co., Rogers City, MI] (late 1920s)
9. Quarry & Operations [Michigan Limestone & Chemical
 Co., Rogers City, MI] (late 1920s)

10. Road Construction Photographs & Negatives [Rogers City, MI] (Sept./Oct., 1929)
11. Safety Data & Awards [Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.] (1925-1931)
12. Vessels [Bradley Transportation Co.] (late 1920s)
[MUNSON, JOHN G.; CALCITE; ROBINSON, T. W.; PEARY (not a Bradley boat) with tug ROGERS CITY
13. Vessel Statistics [Bradley Transportation Co.] [Cost Statistics Charts for vessels BRADLEY, ROBINSON, TAYLOR, MUNSON, WHITE, & CALCITE] (1926-1930)
14. Identification of Photographs – paper copies