

Floyd Doane Papers MS-595

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper

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Physical

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Material:

English.

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[box]:

Abstract: Papers, 1914-1958, of Floyd Doane, including correspondence,

photographs and clippings pertaining to Lake Superior maritime

activities.

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Biography

Floyd Telford Doane was born on October 19, 1897 in Tecuseh, Nebraska to Peter James and Jennie Doane. His family moved to Peru, Nebraska and he graduated from Peru State Normal in 1919 after which he taugh chemistry at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota for eight years. In 1943 he earned an M.S. in chemistry from Louisiana State and in 1948 joined the faculty at Michigan College of Mining and Technology where he served as a faculty member for 21 years. Doane was best known for teaching freshman and quantatative

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chemistry and his physical chemistry labs; as well as for acting as a faculty advisor for several fraternities on campus. He died on November 2, 1978 in Hancock, Michigan.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Papers, 1914-1958, of Floyd Doane. Includes correspondence, photographs and clippings regarding the Great Lakes Storm of 1913 and several of the vessels that were stranded in the storm. Also includes photographs of the Sault Ste. Marie Locks and the shore line. Some material represent photocopies of original material dated 1914.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Great Lakes (North America)
- Storm, November 1913 -- Great Lakes Region (North America)
- Shipwrecks -- Great Lakes Region (North America)
- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Sault Sainte Marie Canal (Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, undated, 1962-1968	box 1	folder 1
Photograph, steamer "Turret Chief", undated	box 1	folder 2
Photographs, "L.C. Waldo", 1914	box 1	folder 3
Photographs, Sault locks, undated, 1957	box 1	folder 4
Photograph, "Juanita", 1922	box 1	folder 5
Photograph, "George F. Baker", 1914	box 1	folder 6
Clippings, "L.C. Waldo," later "Mohawk Deer", undated, 1967	box 1	folder 7
Clippings, great storm, 1958-1964	box 1	folder 8
Clippings, "George F. Baker", undated	box 1	folder 9
Clippings, "Turret Chief", undated	box 1	folder 10