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## **Brodeur and Banks Family Papers MS-920**

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Collections

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Brodeur and Banks Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-920
<b>Date:</b>	1889-1988
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.54 Cubic Feet 5 paige boxes, 4 manuscript boxes (legal oversize), 3 manuscript boxes (1/2 letter size), and 1 flat box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-3
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<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	10
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	11
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	12
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	13
<b>Abstract:</b>	Papers, 1889-1988, documenting the family history of the Brodeur and Banks family, primarily Alvin J. Brodeur and Esther Ruby Banks and various family travels.

### Preferred Citation

MS-920, Brodeur and Banks Family Papers, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

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## Scope and Content Summary

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Papers, 1889-1988, documenting the family history of the Brodeur and Banks family, primarily Alvin J. Brodeur and Esther Ruby Banks and various family travels. The majority of the collection is comprised of family scrapbooks documenting national and international travel in the mid-twentieth century. The collection also includes correspondence, creative writing in the form of short stories, poetry, and plays, certificates, diplomas, and loose photographs.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into two series; Series I, Scrapbooks and Series II, Other Family Papers.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Acquisition

MS-920, Brodeur and Banks Family Papers, was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections in two donations by James Brodeur and Joan Matrosic on September 3, 2013 and October 3, 2014.

## Processing History

Lindsay Hiltunen, 9/17/2014. Additional material from the same family, different donation, added on 12/9/2015. Angie Piccolo, 7/26/2018.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Families -- Michigan -- History
- Houghton (Mich.)
- Travel
- Photographs
- Photograph albums
- Printed ephemera
- Poetry
- Certificates
- Brochures
- Scrapbooks
- Diplomas
- Copper Country (Mich.)
- United States. Army
- Michigan College of Mining and Technology

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I, Scrapbooks, 1927-1988

Title/Description	Instances
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Scrapbook - Unnumbered , 1927-1958	box 1
Scrapbook 3, 1941	box 1
Scrapbook 4, 1942	box 2
Scrapbook 5, 1943-1944	box 2
Scrapbook 6, 1945-1947	box 3
Scrapbook 7, 1948-1949	box 3
Scrapbook 8, 1950-1951	box 4
Scrapbook 9, 1952-1955	box 4
Scrapbook 10, 1951-1955	box 4
Scrapbook 11, 1956-1958	box 4
Scrapbook 12, 1958	box 4
Scrapbook 13, 1959-1960	box 4
Scrapbook 14, 1961	box 4
Scrapbook 15 , 1962	box 4
Scrapbook Unnumbered, 1961-1963	box 5
Scrapbook 16, 1964	box 5
Scrapbook 17, 1964-1965	box 5
Scrapbook 18, 1966	box 5
Scrapbook 19, 1966-1968	box 5
Scrapbook 25, 1973	box 5
Scrapbook 26, 1974	box 5
Scrapbook 27, 1975	box 6
Scrapbook 28, 1975	box 6
Scrapbook 29, 1976	box 6
Scrapbook Weddings, 1961-1969	box 6
Loose Scrapbook Pages	box 7
Scrapbook 30, 1976	box 12
Scrapbook 31, 1977	box 12
Scrapbook 32, 1978	box 12
Scrapbook 33, 1978	box 12
Scrapbook 34, 1979	box 12
Scrapbook 35, 1979	box 12

Scrapbook 36, 1979	box 12
Scrapbook 37, 1980	box 13
Scrapbook 38, 1982-1983	box 13
Scrapbook 39, 1983	box 13
Scrapbook 40, 1985-1987	box 13
Scrapbook 41, 1988	box 13

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## Series II, Other Family Papers, 1889-1973

Title/Description	Instances	
Bank Books	box 8	folder 1
Day Books, 1914	box 8	folder 2
Travel Diary, 1952	box 8	folder 3
Correspondence	box 9	folder 1
Genealogy	box 9	folder 2
Miscellaneous	box 9	folder 3
Photographs	box 9	folder 4
Photographs	box 9	folder 5
Plays	box 9	folder 6
Poetry	box 11	folder 1
Resolutions	box 11	folder 2
Retirement Certificate - United States Army Reserve, Lt. Col. Alvin J. Brodeur	box 10	folder 3
Short Stories	box 10	folder 4
Travel Brochures	box 10	folder 5
United States Army - Honorable Discharge - Alvin J. Brodeur, 1946	box 10	folder 6
Diplomas, 1889-1936	box 11	folder 1
Photographs, 1904	box 11	folder 2
Sheet Music	box 11	folder 3
Book - National Guard of the United States - State of Michigan, 1940	box 11	

United States Army - Certificate of Retirement - Alvin J. Brodeur, box 11  
1973

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