

Exhibits that can be viewed at the West Shore Fishing Museum

5156 Highway M-35, Menominee County, MI

Open Saturdays and Sundays during the summer from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Country Victorian Home formerly owned by the Charles L. Bailey family
 Reconstructed twine shed used by Charles L. Bailey
 Restored carriage house used by Charles L. Bailey
 Prehistoric Native American fishing exhibits
 Cooper's exhibit (making commercial fishing kegs/barrels)
 Early commercial fishing artifacts (late 1800s to early 1900s)
 Commercial fishing artifacts (mid 1900s)
 Dormer Company (fish market) exhibit
 Sail sleigh used on the ice for winter fishing by the local Anderson family
 Large wooden-hoop fyke net
 Numerous photographs, paintings, maps and posters among the exhibits
 Large fish scales
 Four pound-net fishing boats
 Pound-net fishing exhibit
 Early motors used on pound-net fishing boats
 Two gill-net fishing boats
 Antique wooden model used in Menekaunee to construct gill-net boats
 Large trap-net fishing boat
 Hands-on pulley exhibit for children
 Early subsistence-farming equipment
 Taxidermy (local fish and wildlife)
 Antique sport fishing artifacts

In addition, the Museum has a gift shop, flower gardens, picnic tables, many walking trails, and a board walk leading to an overview of Chambers Island, Rochereau Point, and the waters of Green Bay.

Up-Link Photograph: Charles L. Bailey family in front of their family home, early 1900s.



Charles L. Bailey family in front of their home, early 1900s.

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Bailey Family Papers
One Binder: #1998.078-Volume I
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Bailey Family Photographs and History
held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum:

Mathias (Matt) Bailey, 1835-1900, Commercial Fisherman:

Photographs and Family History

Typed manuscript: *Descendants of Phalistin and Rosana Bailey*

Aurelia Thomas Bailey, 1844-1920 (wife of Mathias Bailey):

Photographs

Olive Thomas Chase, sister of Aurelia Thomas Bailey, photographs and obituary

Eudora (Dora) Tasker Schwab, 1865 (daughter of Aurelia Thomas and first husband Charles Tasker):

Photographs

Nine Children of Mathias Bailey and Aurelia Thomas Bailey:

1. Charles L. (Charlie) Bailey, 1868-1958, Commercial Fisherman

Family photographs and history

Letter from William R. Kennedy regarding Bailey Family History

History of the Bailey written by E. Leone Bailey

Aurora Oberkircher Bailey, 1869-1938 (wife of Charles L. Bailey)

Photographs and obituary

Oberkircher family genealogy

Photograph of E. Leone Bailey & Aurora (Rory) Bailey (daughters of Charles & Aurora Bailey)

Photograph of Leslie F. Bailey (son of Charles & Aurora Bailey)

2. Olive Aurelia Bailey Beaucock, 1871-1957

Family photographs and history

3. Nathaniel (Nat) Bailey, 1874-1946, Commercial Fisherman

Family photographs

4. Adelbert (Dick) Bailey, 1876-1929

Family photographs and history

Some Peterson family and Ruleau family history

5. Ella M. Bailey Emmes, 1878-1944

Photographs

6. Emily (Belle) Bailey Fandrei, 1880

Family photographs

7. Mathias Archibald (Archie) Bailey, 1882-1975

Family photographs and history

8. Aurelia Jane (Jennie) Bailey Beaulier O'Dean, 1885-1970

Family photographs

9. Eva Jane Bailey McGraw, 1887

Family photographs

Up-Link Photograph: Mathias Bailey (1835-1900)

Up-Link Photograph: Charles L. Bailey (1868-1958)



Mathias Bailey (1835-1900)



Charles L. Bailey (1868-1958)

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Mission of WSFM: To preserve the history of commercial fishing on the
West Shore of Green Bay and neighboring Great Lakes.

Bailey Property Photographs
held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum:

1. Photos of buildings and property (taken between 1890s and 1996). The buildings and property were formerly owned by Charles L. Bailey, commercial fisherman. They are currently owned by Menominee County, Michigan and are managed by the Bailey Property Preservation Association, Inc. under the jurisdiction of Menominee County.
2. Photos of Charles L. Bailey's Stage Coach that ran from Ingallston Township to the City of Menominee in the late 1890s and early 1900s.
3. Photos of commercial fishing at the Charles L. Bailey Fishery (early and mid 1900's).
4. Photos of farm animals and pets. The Charles L. Bailey family did subsistence farming and had a high regard for their animals and many pets.

Up-Link Photograph: Charles L. Bailey's Stage Coach.

Up-Link Photograph: Charles L. Bailey mending fishing nets.



Charles L. Bailey's Stage Coach



Charles L. Bailey mending fishing nets.

Photographs of Development Years at the West Shore Fishing Museum
1997-2005
One Binder

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Development Photographs held at the
West Shore Fishing Museum:

1. Volunteers at Work
2. Fundraising Events
3. Restoration and Reconstruction of Buildings
 - a. Bailey House Restoration
 - b. Poultry House Restoration
 - c. Carriage House Restoration
 - d. Twine Shed Reconstruction

Up-Link Photograph: Volunteer workers who helped restore Aurora Bailey's poultry house.

Up-Link Photograph: Volunteer workers who helped reconstruct Charles Bailey's twine shed.

(The house, twine shed, carriage house, gift shop and seven commercial fishing boats are open to the public at the West Shore Fishing Museum on weekends during the summer months. It is projected that construction will start on a new visitors' center and archives center in 2023.)



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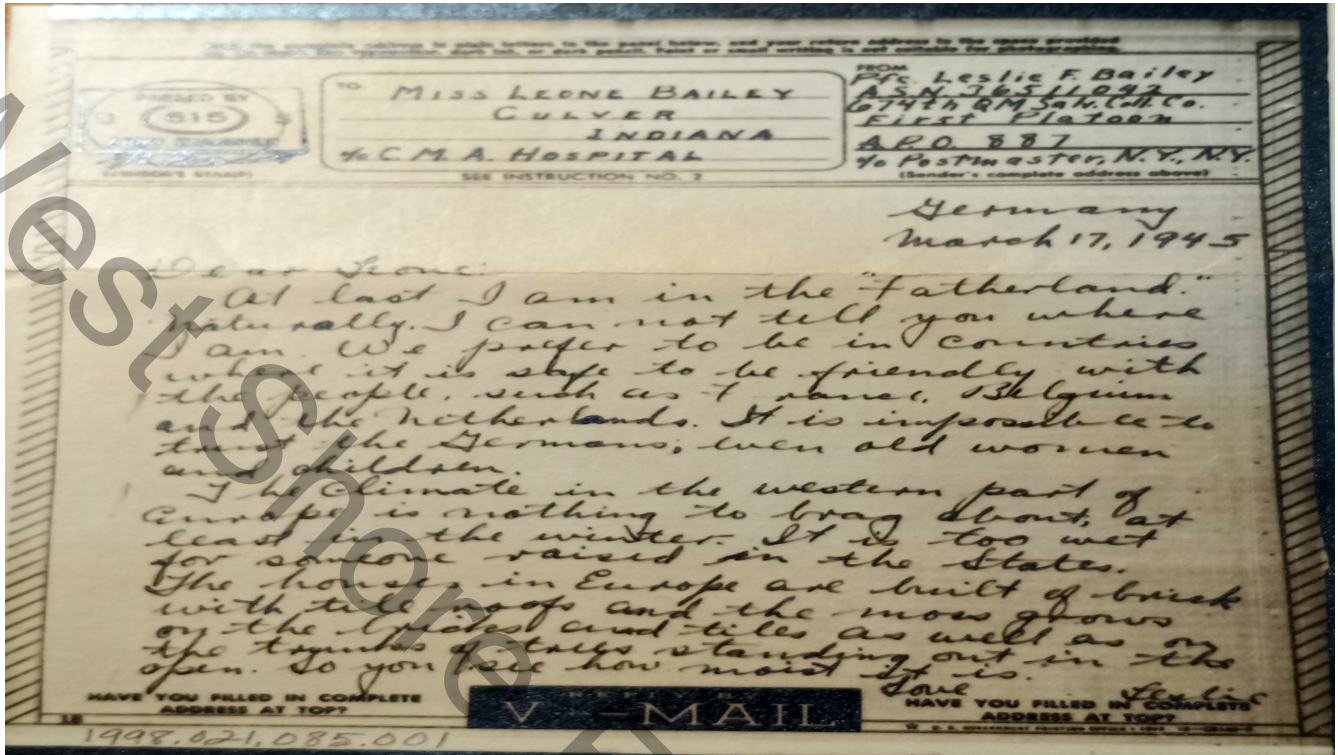
Leslie Fidel Bailey
(son of Charles L. Bailey and Aurora Oberkircher Bailey)

Memorabilia (One Binder: #1998.021)
held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum:

Birthday cards
Elementary school items
Holiday cards
Letters
Marriage announcement
Miscellaneous items
Newspaper clippings
Photographs
Post cards
Telegrams
V-Mail letters (World War II)

Up-Link Item: World War II V-Mail letter from Leslie Bailey in Belgium sent to his sister Leone Bailey at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, March 1945.

Up-Link Photograph: Photograph of Leslie F. Bailey taken in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1934.



World War II V-Mail letter from Leslie Bailey in Belgium sent to his sister Leone Bailey at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, March 1945.



Photograph of Leslie F. Bailey taken in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1934

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Aurora Isabelle Bailey, 1892-1978
 (daughter of Charles L. Bailey and Aurora Oberkircher Bailey)
 Occupation: Elementary School Teacher

Memorabilia (Three Binders: #1998.009)
 held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum:

Birthday cards
 Boarding home license renewal (to care for child)
 County Normal Training School items
 Diary notebook for trip to Europe and Middle East
 Elementary school memorabilia
 Elementary school teaching aids
 Graduation announcements
 Holiday cards
 List of locations where Miss Bailey taught elementary school from 1912 to 1961
 Letters
 Maps
 Miscellaneous items
 Motor vehicle license
 Obituary
 Photographs (including school children)
 Post cards
 Poultry business items
 Program: Tribute to a Teacher
 Seventh Day Adventist items
 Social security card
 Valentine cards from school children
 Women's Christian Temperance Union (history of the Menominee chapter)
 Up-Link Photograph: Arthur Bay School children, K-8 grades (one-room school),
 Ingallston Township, Menominee County, Michigan.

Up-Link Item: Valentine to Miss Bailey from one of her pupils.



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Valentine to Miss Bailey from one of her pupils.

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E. Leone Bailey, 1894-1994
(daughter of Charles L. Bailey and Aurora Oberkircher Bailey)
Occupation: Nurse

Memorabilia (Three Binders: #1998.018)
held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum:

Birth announcements
 Birthday cards
 Christmas cards
Culver Military Academy in Indiana (photos & information)
 Diary of trip through Northeastern United States
 Diseases of the time (information)

Foster Parents Plan Inc. correspondence, photos & progress reports.
Foster Parents Plan Inc. cards, photographs and letters from children in:
 Bolivia, Columbia, Greece, Hong Kong.
 India, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Graduation announcements
 Holiday cards
 Letters from friends and family
Letters from elementary classmates at Arthur Bay School
 Miscellaneous
 Newspaper articles
 Obituary
 Photographs
 Post cards
Seven-Day Adventists (information)
 Stamps
Travel schedules and information

Up-Link Item: Photograph of Leone Bailey's foster child in Columbia sent to
Leone from the international Foster Parents organization.

Up-Link Photograph: Removal of cast at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.
On left: Leone Bailey, Nurse employed at the Academy.



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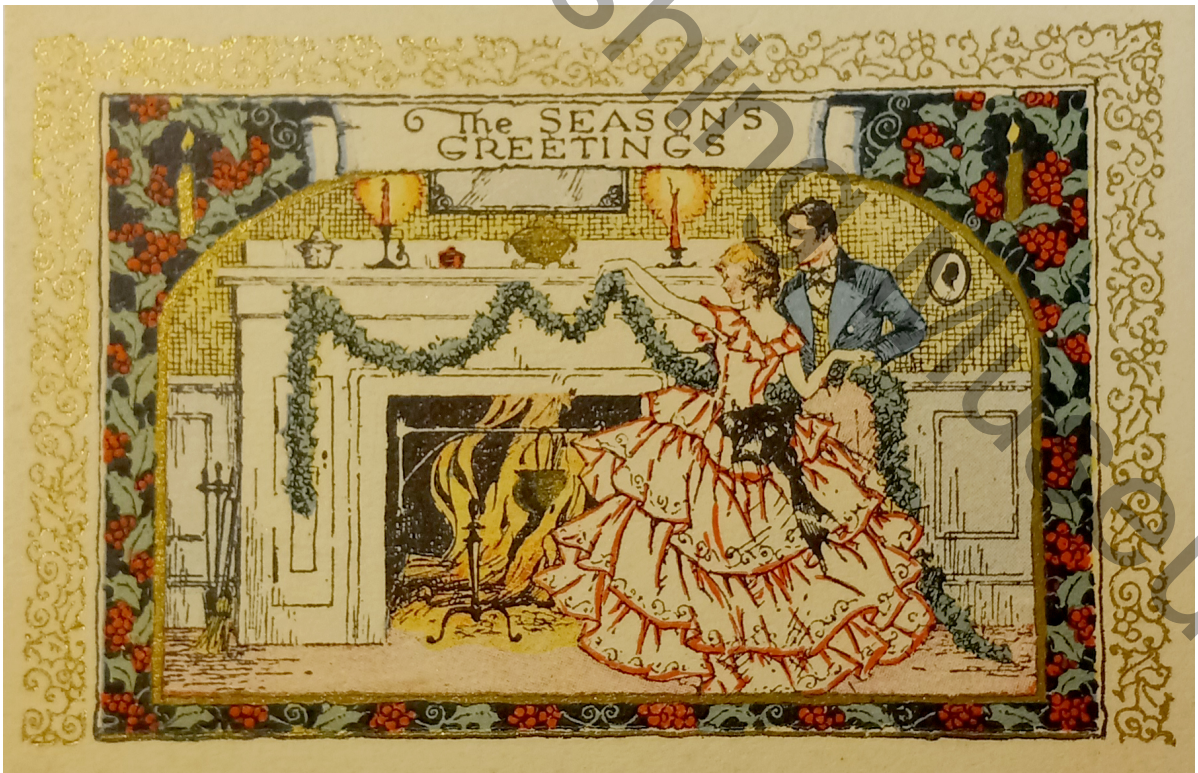
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Bailey Family Memorabilia (Two Binders: #1998.011)
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Birthday cards
 Christmas cards
 Foster Child (Robinson) photographs & memorabilia
 Graduation announcements
 Get well cards
 Holiday cards
 Letters
 Maps
 Miscellaneous
 Newspaper articles
 Photographs
 Poems
 Promissory notes
 S & H green stamps
 Wedding invitation

Up-Link Items: Three vintage Christmas cards, Christmas 1930.





Commercial Fishing Photographs
 at West Shore Fishing Museum, 5156 Highway M-35, Menominee County, MI
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Photographs held in the archives at the West Shore Fishing Museum
 of Commercial Fishing Activities on
 the West Shore of Green Bay:

Brendemihl's fishing boat and dock
 Charlie Bailey's causeway and fish house
 Charlie Bailey's fish house and pile driver
 Charlie Bailey and Emil Isaacson mending nets
 Charlie Bailey's pound-net boat
 Charlie Bailey's shoreline in winter
 Charlie Bailey's trap-net boat
 Crew having lunch on Menekaunee dock
 Dormer Company (fish market) in Menominee
 Fabricated "ice walker" - Brendemihl fishery
 Fish house - west shore of Green Bay
 Floyd (Toyd) Williams mending fishing nets
 Francis (Shank) Kleinke's fish dock
 Fred Beattie's pile driver
 Gill-net boats caught in ice shove
 Grabowsky family in their fishing boats
 Home-made ice cutter
 John Barstow fishery at Deer Creek
 Kleinke fish house at Arthur Bay
 Lifting a fyke net during winter
 Loading boxes of fish on truck
 Mackinac Boat under sail
 "Making ice" - Beattie and Grabowsky
 Modified snowmobile with load of fish
 Murray Grabowsky and crew in gill-net boat
 Menekaunee gill-net boats and net reels
 Nathaniel Bailey mending fyke net
 Net reels
 Pound net full of fish
 Sail sleighs on the ice at Menekaunee
 Setunsky boat heading out to the nets
 Steam-powered pile driver
 Many more commercial fishing photographs

Up-Link Photograph: Home-made ice cutter (used on the ice for commercial fishing).



Home-made ice cutter (used on the ice for commercial fishing).

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Photographs of Great Lakes Gill-net Fishing Boats
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Albert Jeffrey (Manitowoc)
Allie Bros. (Two Rivers)
Al Shellswick (Waukegan)
Ann B. (Algoma)
Art Swaer, IV (Pensaukee)
Badger (Two Rivers)
Bob S. (Manistique)
Bossler Brothers (Port Washington)
Buddy O. (Frankfort)
Butch Lafond (Two Rivers)
Caroline (Algoma)
Carolyn (St. Joseph)
Charles Frank (Charlevoix)
Cornucopia (Cornucopia)
Della (Pensaukee)
Eleanor (Manistique)
Esther C. (Algoma)
Evelyn Smith (Port Washington)
Frank Braeger (Milwaukee)
Frank J. (Pensaukee)
Fred (Washington Island)
Globe (Rogers City)
Gloriana (Alpena)
Grace H. (Frankfort)
Gray Fox (Port Washington)
Harry H. (Grand Haven)
Henrietta-Margaret (Grand Haven)
Hope (Ellison Bay)
Hope Smith (typical Green Bay tug)
Irene (St. Ignace)
Isabella (Port Washington)
Islander and Kate A. in the ice (Port Washington)
Jane (Kewaunee)
Janice A. (Frankfort)
J. J. Carroll (Sandusky)
John V. Allie (Two Rivers)
Joe Cayner (Port Washington)
Kate A. (Menekaunee)
Kate A. in the ice at Port Washington
Katherine V. (Rogers City)
Lafond (Algoma)

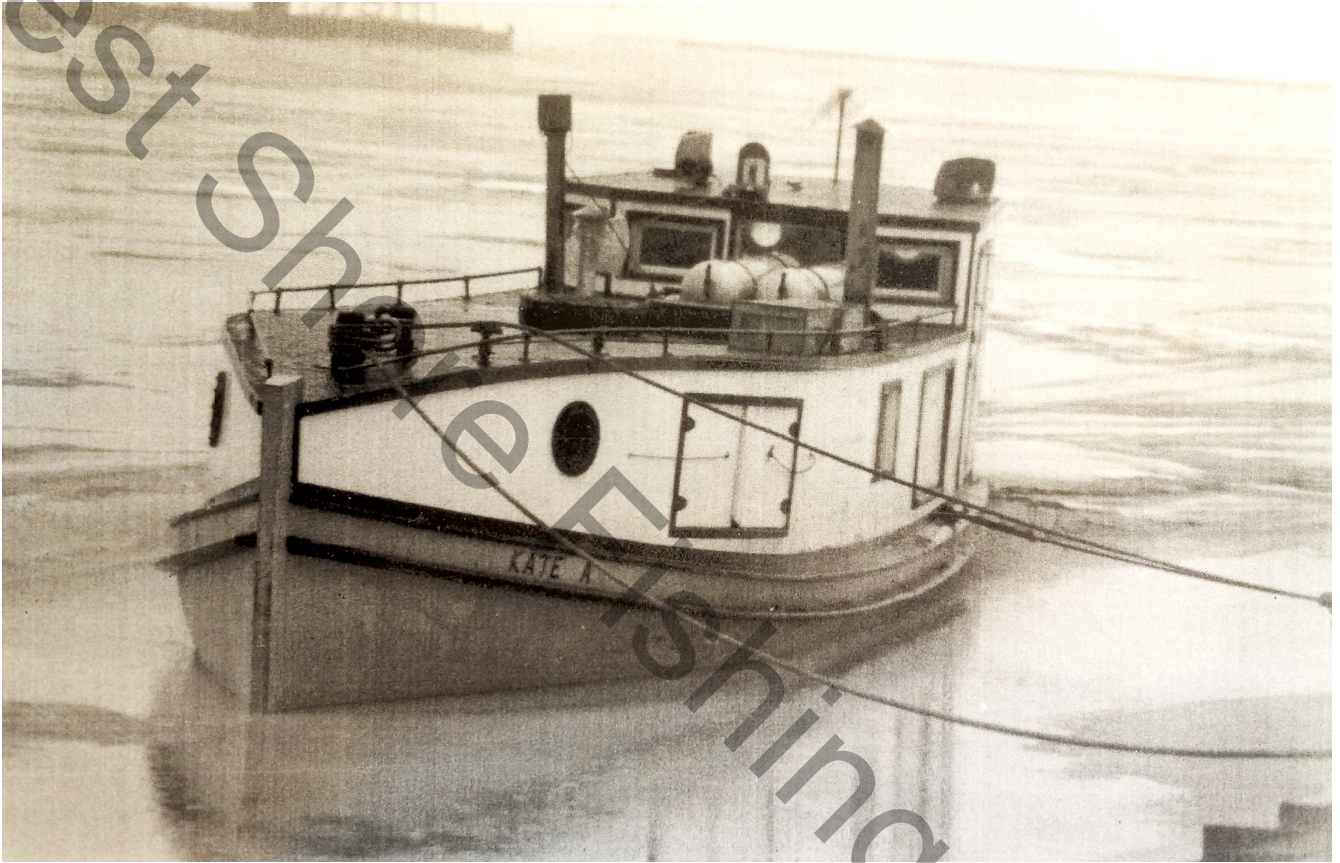
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Lark (Kewaunee)
Lester H. Smith
Lester K. (Vermilion)
Liberty (Menekaunee)
Liberty and Norma Jean (Menekaunee)
Linda E. (Menekaunee)
Lindy (Gills Rock)
Lone Eagle (Ellison Bay)
Margaret (Frankfort)
Margaret Matthews (Oscoda)
Marianne (Bayfield)
Mercury (Two Rivers)
Neptune
Oliver H. Smith (Port Washington)
Peter A. (Marquette)
Ramona (Ellison Bay)
Ranger (Two Rivers)
Reliance (Muskegan)
Richard W. (Northport)
Roamer (Ellison Bay)
Roy K. Smith (Sheboygan)
Senora (St. Ignace)
Silver Spray (Fayette)
Siscowet (Pensaukee)
Smith Bros. (Port Washington)
Sparta (Waukegan)
Sue Carol and Ion
Susie Q.
Theo. J. Blong (Port Washington)
Tramp (Alpena)
Uncle Butts
Victoria T. (Manitowoc)
Viking (Ellison Bay)

The above-listed photographs of gill-net boats are courtesy of the following persons:

Mrs. Wanda Beattie, Menominee, MI
Virgil Allgeyer, Menominee, MI
Bruce E. Johnson, Menominee, MI
Richard Smith, Port Washington, WI
Charlie Nylund, Menekaunee (Marinette), WI

(Charlie Nylund donated to the West Shore Fishing Museum a vintage calendar published by the Kahlenberg Company of Two Rivers, Wisconsin that features many of the above photographs of Great Lakes gill-net boats.)



***Kate A.* in the ice at Port Washington, WI.
(Richard Smith Collection)**

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Family Files at the West Shore Fishing Museum's Archival Center 22.

The archives of the West Shore Fishing Museum contain genealogy, photographs, news articles, and other memorabilia concerning many Menominee County families as well as families in the surrounding region. As of 2023, the following families are featured in the Museum's files. New information about these and other families is continually added when received.

Ailport	Dill
Allgeyer	Dobeas
Anderson	Dooley
Anguilm	Duclon
Angwall	Dupre/Beaupre
Anuta	Durow
Armstrong	Dutton
Backman	Eckstrom
Bailey	Emmes
Baldwin	Engel
Baril	Erieau
Barker	Fairchild
Barstow	Folstad
Bauer	Freis
Baxter	Garrigan
Beattie	Gartland
Beaucock	Gauley
Bebo/Bibeau	Gewehr
Behrend	Grabowsky/Grabowski
Berg	Granskog
Bernaden	Hanf
Bonn	Hannon, Farrell
Braley	Hansen
Brendemihl	Hayward
Brisson	Helfert
Broberg	Holmer
Brock	Hoag
Bronoel	Horn
Brooks, Josiah	Houle
Brown, Elizabeth	Howk
Caldie	Hubert
Carley	Hudson
Carmody	Ingalls
Casperson	Jerue
Champagne	Johnson, Carl & Poika
Chaput (Chappee)	Johnson, Doris
Chase, C. M.	Johnson, Karl
Christianson	Johnson, Lars
Colburn	Judy
Collings	Kakuk
Corey	Kallas
DeGrave	Kennedy, William
Deschaine	Kleinke

Family files at the West Shore Fishing Museum, continued:

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Knutson	Quimby
Kohrt/Bramschreiber	Rabitoy
Kozewski	Rasner
Kramer	Reichardt
Kupper	Retrum
LaCombe	Rickinson
Landre	Riley
Leaveck	Risberg
Lefebvre	Rivard
Lindquist	Rose
Loch	Ross
Lownik	Ruleau
Lubka	Salewsky
Magnusen	Sandberg
Maihofer	Sawyer
Marcin	Schaibl
McKeough (McCue)	Schingeck
Meissner	Schuster
Merrill	Schuyler, Ethel Ayres
Miller	Seaberg
Miller, Albert	Seidl
Moker	Setunsky
Mulheron	Simon
Muma	Spalding, Jesse
Nelson	Stello
Nelson, John	Stephenson
Nerschbach	Strand
Newlin	Sundberg
Nichols	Swaer
Norman	Taushek
Nylund	Tessmer
Oatman	Thomas
Oberkircher	Thompson
Olson	VanPatten
Paige	Wagner, Andrew
Palmer	Wagner, George
Parcels	Walcher
Parrett	Weborg
Patenaude	Weigers
Paulsen	Williams
Peanosky	Wood
Pecor	Wozniak
Pedersen	Zahoric
Phillips	Zeiser
Potter	Zimmerman
Poupore	
Pratt	