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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator:	Alexander Family
Creator:	Edyvean Family
Creator:	Hadwick Family
Title:	Edyvean, Alexander, and Hadwick Families papers
ID:	MS-1016
Date [inclusive]:	1863-1968
Physical Description:	0.45 cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [box]:	1
Abstract:	Papers, 1863-1968, of the Edyvean, Alexander, and Hadwick Families of Lake Linden and Houghton, Michigan.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Edyvean Family originated in Cornwall England with Edmund (d. 1863) and Bridget (Wallis) Edyvean. Their son, John (1854-1921), immigrated to the United States and settled in Dodgeville, Wisconsin before relocating to the Lake Linden and Torch Lake areas of Michigan's Upper Peninsula approximately 20 years after arriving in the U.S. John established himself as an exemplary employee of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company where he was a gold medal recipient at the time of his death.

John's wife, Emily Augusta Hadwick (1860-1930) of Marquette, Michigan, was the daughter of Raine Allan Hadwick (1832-1926) and Eliza Webb (1837-1917) of Lake Linden, Michigan. Raine was a veteran of the U.S. Civil War having served with the 27th Michigan. They had

five children, including Allan, Rosco, Arteau, Frank, and Edmund H., though by accounts Raine deserted the family following the war and remarried a younger woman, Nellie Emerance Barber, with whom he had seven children prior to his death in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1926.

Emily and John's son, Edmund H. Edyvean, was born in Michigan in 1886. He was a graduate of Lake Linden High School and a college graduate of the Michigan College of Mines, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in 1906 and in 1909 respectively. Edmund was an employee of the Bristol Mining Company of Crystal Falls, Michigan and also lived in the Iron Mountain area for a period of time. He married Clara Alexander (1886-1968) in Iron Mountain, Michigan in May 1910 and had one daughter, Catherine Alexander (1912-2000) who married Frank Fisher Foster in 1935.

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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1863-1968, of the Edyvean, Alexander, and Hadwick Families of Lake Linden and Houghton, Michigan. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, and photograph albums; memorial books, photocopies of articles, and commencement programs. Included in the accession is correspondence from Raine Allan Hadick to his family while he was serving in the 27th Michigan during the U.S. Civil War.

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Arrangement

The contents of this collection are arranged alphabetically by family surname.

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- Local history -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Lake Linden (Mich.)
- Articles
- Correspondence
- Genealogies
- Photograph albums
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Alexander and Edyvean families, photograph album, approximately 1910	box 1	folder 1
Alexander Family, Clare Alexander birth certificate, 1950	box 1	folder 2
Alexander Family, photographs, 1890-1910	box 1	folder 3

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Edyvean Family, papers, 1863-1968	box 1	folder 4-6
Edyvean Family, photographs, 1900-1925	box 1	folder 7
Edyvean Family, photographs, Myrl Edyvean, 1898-1901	box 1	folder 8
Hadwick Family, correspondence, 1863-1865	box 1	Folder 9