

**Collection name:** Stephen D. Tongue Collection

**Collection number:** TBRC-27 [Thunder Bay Island]

**Dates:** 1850s – 1960s

**Quantity:** 5 (4”) binders + oversized documents

**Provenance note:** Research materials gathered to write book, “Lanterns & Lifeboats – a History of Thunder Bay Island,” published in June 2004. Donated in 2004.

**Biographical & Historical Information:** Steve Tongue worked as the Alpena Regional Medical Center Building & Grounds Supervisor before moving to Traverse City with his family in 2007. He was president of the Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse Preservation Society c2005-2007. In 2006, the Lafarge North America approached him to write the Alpena’s plant 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book. The Tongue Family is very active in outdoor adventures and the family has been performing together as The Tongue Family Band since 2006.

**Scope & Content:** Vol. 1: Early history, TBIL Preservation Society, General, Drawings, Maps, Index. Vol. 2: Environmental, Notes, Archaeology; Fishing, Shipwrecks, Rock Carvings, Natural History, Census, Index. Vol. 3: Lighthouse, Coast Guard, Index. Vol. 4: Navy Radio, Wreck Reports, Lifesaving, Index. Vol. 5: Photographs, Index.

**Access:** Open to research.

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