

Collection name: Haltiner Collection

Collection number: HC – 1 thru HC – 7
[HC-1: Michigan Museums Association]

Dates: c1967-c2000

Quantity: 75+ boxes total; HC-1 = 4 boxes

Provenance note: Papers from researching & writing local history books; papers from involvement in work, societies, associations, committees, and other activities. Donated by Robert Haltiner in 2006 +.

Biographical & Historical Information: Gerald Haltiner and son, Robert, were Native American researchers and archaeologists who did extensive work in this area. The artifacts found and collected were first housed in the Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man before being donated to the Jesse Besser Museum (Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan). Gerald was Past President and Vice-President of the Michigan Archaeological Society and listed in *Who's Who in Indian Relics*. Robert was the museum's curator, and has authored several books on the history of Alpena, as well as being listed in *Who's Who in American Archaeology and Dictionary of International Biography, 1979*. Robert Haltiner died on February 14, 2012.

Scope & Content: Processed portions include Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival, (Jesse) Besser Museum (of Northeast Michigan); Lighthouses & Life-Saving Stations; Michigan Museums Association; Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse Preservation Society; Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary & Underwater Preserve; and Thunder Bay Theatre. Portions are still being processed, which include a variety of subjects pertaining to Alpena History and that of Native American history.

Access: Open to research.

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Box 1: Michigan Museum Association*Folders*

1. Announcements - Workshops
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3. Annual meeting, Muskegon, 06.13.1979
4. Board Liability Insurance
5. Conference: 1976, Detroit
6. Conference: 1977, Alpena
7. Conference: 1977, Alpena
8. Conference: 1978, East Lansing
9. Conference: 1980, Monroe
10. Conference: 1981, Kalamazoo
11. Conference: 1982, Shanty Creek
12. Conference: 1983, Midland
13. Conference: 1984, St. Joseph
14. Conference: 1986, Alpena (see next box)
15. Conference: 1987, Muskegon
16. Conference: 2000, Mackinac Island

Box 2: Michigan Museum Association*Folders*

1. Conference: 1986, Alpena
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Box 3: Michigan Museum Association*Folders*

1. Constitution & By-Laws
2. Correspondence
3. Ephemera
4. Executive Director's Report: 01/1980-02/1980
5. Grant application, 1979
6. Meetings: Board of Directors
7. Meetings: Board of Directors
8. Newsletters
9. Newsletters
10. Newsletters

Box 4: Michigan Museum Association*Folders*

1. Seminar: Conservation (Alpena, 1978)
2. Self-study Session, 02.29.1980-03.01.1980
3. Workshop: Collections Management (Alpena, 1979)
4. Workshop: (Alpena, 1981)
5. Workshop: (Alpena, 1982)
6. Workshop P.A.R.T.Y. (Alpena, 1981)
7. Workshop P.A.R.T.Y. (Alpena, 1981)