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Scope & Content: *Photographic images documenting development, local events & activities, municipal projects, land, businesses, and people in mainly the city of Alpena, Michigan*

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1. Accidents [Greyhound bus and Beer Truck] (1951)
2. Accidents [Pole damage by truck wheel] (1970)
3. Aerial views [Alpena] (c1952-1973)
4. Alpena Community College [construction]
5. Alpena Fire Department [buildings, fires, people] (c1950s)
6. Alpena Police Department (c1950s-1960)
7. Animals (1940, 1961)
8. Boat Harbor & Bay (c1950s-1970s); see also: Thunder Bay River
9. Bridges (c1930s-1970s)

10. Bridges (c1930s-1970s)
11. Brush fill in pond/swamp [unknown location – Sportmen’s Island?]
12. Business [Abitibi Corp] (c1950s)
13. Business [Alpena Blacktop Paving Co. & Poirier Gravel Co.] (c1961)
14. Business [Alpena County Savings Bank]
15. Business [Alpena Flour Mill] (c1990)
16. Business [Alpena Launderette, Inc.] [change machines] (c1950s)
17. Business [Alpena Wholesale] [demolition] (c1950s)
18. Business [Beck Brewery]
19. Business [Bishop Coal Co.] (1966)
20. Business [Boyne Mountain Ski Resort] (1957)

Box 2:***Folder***

1. Business [C. E. Rosenbury & Sons Furniture Store] (c1950s)
2. Business [Fletcher Paper Co.] (c1950s)
3. Business [Foley & Stepler, Greenbaum] (c1880s)
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5. Business [Gries Gravel Co.] (1962)
6. Business [Huron Portland Cement] (c1950)
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12. Business [M & M Grocery] (c1962)
13. Business [Scott’s Ice Cream Shop] (c1950s)
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17. Buildings [Alpena Boys Club] (c1950s)
18. Buildings [Alpena City Garage] (c1940, 1962); see also: Equipment
19. Buildings [Armory (Alpena National Guard Armory)/Memorial Hall] (c1990)
20. Buildings [Centennial Building] (c1990)
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22. Buildings [Federal Building / U.S. Post Office] (c1990)
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25. Cemetery Department (c1960)
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27. City Hall [building, exterior]

28. City Hall [employees, people, interior] (c1960s)
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31. Fairgrounds (c1950s)
32. Fletcher Memorial Park [present library location] (early 1970s)
33. Hospitals [Alpena General; Detention/Pest House] (c1940)
34. Land-Fills / Dumps (c1950s-1972)
35. Land Series with Identification Numbers [purpose unknown] (c1950s)

Box 3:***Folder***

1. Libraries [Alpena County Library] (1974)
2. Lights [street light installation] (c1956-1980)
3. Market Square Ice Rick (c1960)
4. McRae Park (c1940s, 1973)
5. Mich-e-ke-wis Beach [lifeguard, sandfill, etc] (c1960-62. 1969)
6. Mich-e-ke-wis Park [toboggan slide] (built 1937)
7. Mich-e-ke-wis Park [Winter Carnival, ice rinks, football/softball field] (c1937-1940s)
8. Mich-e-ke-wis Park [Winter Carnival, ice rinks, shelters] (c1937-1960s)[see also: Winter Carnivals]
9. Negatives (c1950s)
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Box 4:***Folder***

1. Ox-Bo Farm [Long Rapids Rd.] (1960)
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3. Parades (1948)
4. Parades (c1962)
5. Parking Lots [City] (1989)
6. Parking Lots [South River Front – behind Armory] (c1960)
7. People [FILARSKI, Leo, Sr.] (1969)
8. People [HANSON, Ed “Peanut”] (c1940s)
9. People [HOWE, H. M. – City Clerk] (1941)
10. People [JACKSON, Neil] (c1961)
11. People [McLAREN, Wayne] (1960)
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23. Road Construction (c1950s-1970s)
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25. Road Construction / Sidewalk Construction (c1930s-1940s)
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1. Sanitary Inspector [dairy] [GREER, C.] (c1958)
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4. Sewer Construction [Fletcher St. & Pine St.] (1954)
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7. Sewer Projects & Repairs (c1950s-1970s)
8. Sewer Pumping Station [Third Ave. & Ripley Blvd] (1956)
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10. Sewer – Storm Sewer Construction (1979)
11. Snow Removal (c1950s)
12. Snow Removal (c1950s)
13. Sportsmen's Island / Wildlife Sanctuary
14. Storm Damage (1971)

Box 6:***Folder***

1. Streets [Baldwin] [residential] (c1990)
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9. Streets [Eighth] [residential] (c1990)
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20. Streets [Merchant] [residential] (c1990)
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25. Streets [River] [business] (c1950s)
26. Streets [Sable] [residential] (c1990)
27. Streets [Second] [residential / business] (c1880s, c1950s-1960s, 1980)
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31. Streets [State] [residential] (c1960, c1990)

Box 7:***Folder***

1. Streets [Third] [residential] (1960, c1990)
2. Streets [unknown] [residential]
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4. Streets [Wessel] (c1962)
5. Streets [White] [residential] (c1990)
6. Stump removal [old High School / Junior High in background] (c1960-1962)
7. Thunder Bay River (c1950s, 1970) [see also: Boat Harbor]
8. Towers [water, radio, Weather Bureau] (c1960-1962)
9. Water Recycling Plant [Harbor Dr] (1954-1955)
10. Water Filtration Plant / Water Treatment Plant (c1950s)
11. Water Mains [breaks & repairs] (c1956-1960s)
12. Winter Carnivals (c1930s-1940s) [see also: Mich-e-ke-wis Park]

Box 8:***Folder***

1. Alpena Historic Preservation Society [Correspondence] (1968-2001)
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