

Collection name: The Alpena News Collection

Collection number: ANC – 1 through ANC – 20
[ANC-9: Alcona, County of]

Dates: c1915 – c1995

Quantity: 295 linear feet total; ANC-9 = 4 boxes.

Provenance note: Pre & post production of the daily newspaper: clippings & images kept & organized by employees of the paper. Donated by William Speer, manager & editor, in 2007.

Biographical & Historical Information: The earliest known Alpena newspaper was the *Thunder Bay Monitor* (c1863-c1866). The Alpena newspapers had various names and publishers with some of the newspapers running in the same time frame. *Alpena County Pioneer*, *Alpena Weekly Argus*, and the *Alpena Argus Pioneer* seem to be various names of the same weekly paper that ran c1871 to 1917. *The Evening Echo* (c1890) and *Alpena Frolic* (1875-1880) were also Alpena newspapers. *The Alpena News*, a daily paper, began production in 1899 and is still in press today.

“The Alpena News is a general daily newspaper in the City of Alpena, Michigan. USA. It has an approximate circulation of 10,000, and is published by Ogden Newspapers Inc. News reports are available online...The paper currently has between 20 to 50 employees.^[3] It is the newspaper of record for Alpena County. The circulation area of the Alpena News covers much of Northern Michigan, with a particular emphasis on counties in the northeast lower peninsula. *The Alpena News* is owned by Ogden Newspapers, which includes Escanaba's *Daily Press*, Houghton's *The Daily Mining Gazette*, Iron Mountain *Daily News*, Marquette's *The Mining Journal*, and *Discover*.” From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Scope & Content: Newspaper clippings, photographs, negatives, ephemera, and notes organized into various categories including businesses, organizations, biographical, schools, churches, government, sports, and general subjects.

Access: Open to research.

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Box 1:*Folders*

1. Airport [R.J. Gehrke Airport] (1956-1999)
2. Alcona County Fair [Board] & County Extension (1973-c1995)
3. Alcona Health / Medical Center
4. Alcona Township [+Barton City]
5. Black River (1930-1989)
6. Board of Commissioners (1935-1979)
7. Board of Commissioners (1980-1983)
8. Board of Commissioners (1984-1985)
9. Board of Commissioners (1986-1990)
10. Board of Commissioners (1995-2001)
11. Clubs & Organizations
12. Committee on Aging

Box 2:*Folders*

1. Court [Circuit]
2. Court [District]
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4. Curran
5. District Health Dept. 2 & Dept. of Social Services (1967-1990)
6. Elections (1954-1990)
7. Glennie
8. Government Offices & Officials (1928-1990)
9. Harrisville [miscellaneous] (1977-1979)
10. Harrisville [miscellaneous] (1980-1988)
11. Harrisville [Alcona County Review, 1979] etc.
12. Harrisville Arts & Crafts, Harmony Weekend, Labor Day, Trout Festival
13. Harrisville Businesses & Organizations (1955-1989)
14. Harrisville City Council (1973-1990)
15. Harrisville Lake Trout Festival-Mill Pond
16. Harrisville Harbor (1955-1989)
17. Harrisville National Forest / Huron National Forest
18. Harrisville Sewer & Water System (1974-1989)
19. Harrisville State Park (1958-1990)

Box 3:*Folders*

1. Historical facts & fiction; Native American lore
2. Historical facts & fiction; Maps
3. Hubbard Lake [businesses & organizations] (1956-1988)
4. Hubbard Lake [dams, fish plantings, lake levels, pollution, bridges]
5. Hubbard Lake [Fire Dept. & Ambulance]
6. Hubbard Lake [history]
7. Hubbard Lake [Indian Settlement]

8. Hubbard Lake [Manjidiwin Days] (1985-1990)
9. Hubbard Lake [miscellaneous]
10. Lincoln [businesses & organizations] (1956-1989)
11. Lincoln [history & Centennial] (1936-1987)
12. Lincoln [Lost Lake Woods] (1960-1975)
13. Lincoln [miscellaneous]
14. Lincoln [Village & Village Council] (1974-1985)
15. Lincoln Lions [250 Snowmobile Race & Rodeo]

Box 4:*Folders*

1. Mikado (1929-1988)
2. Mikado [Diamond Jubilee Edition; Alcona County Herald] (6.20.1963)
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4. Miscellaneous (1956-1982)
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6. Miscellaneous (1985-1990)
7. Photographs
8. Road Commission (1957-2001)
9. Sheriff's Department (1996-2001)
10. Sprinkler Lake Youth Conservation Camp [YCC]
11. Spruce
12. Sturgeon Point Lighthouse