

Collection name: Alpena Postcard Collection

Repository: Special Collections Department -Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. 211 First Ave, Alpena, MI 49707.

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Collection number: APC-1

Dates: 1880-1985

Creator Name: Various publishing companies (see postcards for details)

Quantity: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)

Language: English

Scope & Content: The Alpena Postcard Collection contains postcards published from the early years of Alpena's foundation to the 20th century. The main focus of the collection is Alpena related postcards but also covers some surrounding areas such as Hubbard Lake, Hillman, and Presque Isle.

Acquisition: Started in 2009 by Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan and donated to ACPL. Members of the public are welcome to donate missing postcards of Alpena region or related subjects to collection.

Access: Open to research.

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Collection Contents:

The collection is organized by Business/Industry, Government, Events, Schools/Education, Medicine, Public Safety, Cultural, Transportation, Churches, Lighthouse/ Life-Saving, and Geographical.

Box 1

- Bridges/ Dams
- Business/ Industry – Agriculture
- Business/ Industry – Hotels
- Business/ Industry - Manufacturing
- Business/ Industry – Merchant/ Services
- Business/ Industry - Other

- Business/ Industry - Utilities
- Cemetery
- Alpena City Street Views
- Cultural – Native Americans
- Events – Fire
- Events- Other
- Events – Weather
- General Views – Alpena and N.E. Michigan
- Geographical – Aerial
- Government – City
- Government – County
- Government - Federal
- Grand Lake (Presque Isle, Mich.)
- Hubbard Lake (Mich.)
- Lighthouse/ Life-Saving

Box 2

- Long Lake (Alpena County, Mich.)
- Medicine – Doctors
- Medicine – Hospitals
- People – Group
- People – Individual
- Public Safety – Fire
- Public Safety – Military
- Public Safety – Police
- Recreational – Parks
- Recreational – Sports
- Residential – Building
- Schools – Alpena Public Schools
- Schools – One-Room
- Schools – Other
- Schools – Parochial
- Transportation – Air
- Transportation – Lake
- Transportation – Land
- Transportation – River