

**Collection name:** Chamber of Commerce Collection [Photographs]

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**Dates:** 1920s-1980s

**Creator Name:**

**Quantity:** 5 Linear ft and 10 boxes

**Language:** English

**Biographical & Historical Information:** Created by staff of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce for community development and promotion.

**Scope & Content:** Negatives and Photographs of businesses, churches, airport, buildings, and recreation in and around the City of Alpena, MI

**Acquisition:** Alpena Chamber of Commerce

**Access:** Open for research

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### **Collection Contents:**

#### **Box 1:**

##### *Folder*

1. Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd (1956)
2. Aerial Views of Alpena [from First of America balloon]
3. Aerial Views of Alpena
4. Agriculture
5. Alpena Airport Public Reception [Air National Guard] (1960s)
6. Alpena Airport Public Reception [Air National Guard] (1960s)
7. Alpena Airport Public Reception [Air National Guard] (1960s)
8. Alpena Area Scenery
9. Alpena County Club
10. Alpena Centennial (1959)
11. Alpena Centennial (1959)
12. Alpena County Fair
13. Alpena / Detroit Club Party

14. Alpena Garment Company Strike (1939)
15. Alpena High School
16. Alpena Homecoming and Water Carnival (1955)
17. Alpena Ice Empress / Queen (1958-1963)

**Box 2:***Folder*

1. Alpena Promotional
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6. Ambassadors Club / Ribbon Cutting
7. Ambassadors Club / Ribbon Cutting
8. Archery
9. Bandshell (1988)
10. Basketball – St. Anne's (1927 / 1957)
11. Bear

**Box 3:***Folder*

1. Besser Bell Natural Area – Dedication
2. Besser Company
3. Besser, Jesse H. [Birthdays] & Besser Co. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
4. Besser, Jesse H. (1954)
5. Besser Museum For Northeast Michigan / Jesse Besser Museum
6. Besser Museum Planetarium Project (1964)
7. B.I.E. Day [Business Industry Education Day]
8. Boating
9. Boating
10. Boating
11. Boating [negatives]
12. Boating [negatives]
13. Brousseau. Bill [Bronco Bill]
14. Brown Trout Festival
15. Buildings – City
16. Byam, Wally
17. Canoe Race (1955) [Thunder Bay Midwestern Canoe Championships]

**Box 4:***Folder*

1. Chamber of Commerce Events
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8. Chamber of Commerce 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (1985)
9. Chamber of Commerce Building Construction
10. Chamber of Commerce Cruise – Grand Rapids
11. Chamber of Commerce Directors (1957)
12. Christmas (1954)
13. Churches
14. Civic Center
15. Civic League
16. Concrete Block Buildings

**Box 6:***Folder*

1. Crow Hunt (1946)
2. Cruise [CITY OF DETROIT III, ALABAMA, NORTH AMERICAN]
3. Deer / Deer Hunts

4. Deer / Deer Hunt
5. Deer / Deer Hunt
6. Domke's Prehistoric Garden (1957)
7. Downtown Alpena
8. East Michigan Tourist Association
9. Fashion Show (1988)
10. Fall
11. Fishing
12. Fishing
13. Fishing
14. Fishing
15. Fishing
16. Fishing
17. Fishing [negatives]
18. Fishing - Ice

**Box 7:***Folder*

1. Fourth of July Celebration (1964-1965, 1980s)
2. Fourth of July Celebration (1964-1965)
3. Golf
4. Groundbreaking Events [Bandshell, Industrial Park, Partridge Point Marina]
5. Harbor / Small Boat Harbor & Waste Treatment Plant
6. Hunting [see also: Deer / Deer Hunting]
7. Hunting Camp
8. Hunting Camp & Round-Up
9. Ice Sculptures
10. Industry (1957-1958)
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13. Industry [Presque Isle Corporation]
14. Island Park Dedication (1946)

**Box 8:***Folder*

1. Kaiser, Dave
2. Lakes
3. Lighthouses
4. Membership Dinner (1959)
5. Membership Dinner (1961-1963, 1988)
6. Mich-e-ke-wis Skating Rink (c1938)

7. Michigan Congressional Diner (1964)
8. Michigan Home Improvement Finance Act
9. Michigan Week
10. Miss Stars & Stripes [boat to set speed record / sound barrier]
11. Mrs. America (1959)
12. Mt. Maria Ski Lodge
13. National Guard – Ohio (1958)
14. National Guard – Ohio (1965 / 1966)
15. North Central Airlines
16. Otter Mascot – East Michigan Tourist Assoc.
17. Pageant Contestants
18. Parades
19. Parades
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**Box 9:***Folder*

1. Post Office Dedication (1958)
2. Recreation (1964)
3. Resorts, Hotels, Motels
4. Retail Promotions
5. Riverfest
6. Schools - Alpena
7. Second Avenue Bridge Opening Ceremony (1939)
8. Second Avenue Bridge Ribbon Cutting (1988)
9. Senate Hearing (1962)
10. Sesquicentennial – Michigan (1987)
11. Ships
12. Skating
13. Summer
14. Teachers Welcome (1988)
15. Thunder Bay Babe [WWII airplane] & Thunder Bay Babe II
16. Weather
17. Wildflowers
18. Wildfowl Sanctuary
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**Box 10:***Folder*

1. Wildlife

2. Winter Carnival
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7. Winter Carnival (1988)
8. Winter Carnival (1988)
9. Winter Carnival (1988)
10. Winter Carnival – Snow Sculpture Contest (1989)
11. WTOM TV
12. Wurtsmith Ladies Day
13. YES Michigan Campaign
14. Voyageurs