

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

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**Collection number:** COCC-2 / 2009.005

**Dates:** 1950s-1980s

**Creator Name:**

**Quantity:** 1 Linear ft / 3 boxes

**Language:** English

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

**Scope & Content:** Slides 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 of 3:**

- Airport / Airbase (1970- 1980s)
- Buildings
  - Alpena Boys' Club (1970)
  - Alpena Chamber of Commerce (1968)
  - Alpena City Hall (1956, 1980s)
  - Alpena Civic & Convention Center (1980s)
  - Alpena County Court House (c1980s)
  - Alpena County GNFP Library (1979)
  - Alpena General Hospital / ARMC (1970, 1973, c1980s)
  - Besser Museum (1978-80s)
  - Central Fire Station (1970)
  - Social Security Office
  - Thunder Bay Theatre (c1988)

- Business
  - Abitibi (1970, 1973, 1988)
  - Alpena Wholesale Co. (1979, 1980s)
  - Besser Co. (1966, 1973, 1975, 1988)
  - Fletcher Paper Co. (1988)
  - General Businesses (c1980s)
  - Hotels / Restaurants (c1975-1981)
  - Industrial Park (1973-1980s)

**Box 2 of 3:**

- City Views (1966, 1981, 1988)
- Churches
  - Rogers City Churches
  - St. Anne's Catholic (1970)
  - St. Mary's Catholic (1970)
- Communications / Towers
- Lighthouses (1970, 1980s)
- Non-Alpena
  - Detroit (1960s)
  - Holland (1958)
  - Mackinaw City (1966)
  - Miscellaneous
  - Mt. Pleasant (1977)
  - Rogers City (1973)
- Parades / Holidays (1957, 1964, 1976, 1980s)
- People (1964-1980s)

**Box 3 of 3:**

- Recreation & Sports
  - Art (1970, 1978)
  - Camping (1979)
  - Fishing (1970s-1980s)
  - Golf (1980s)
  - Parks & Playgrounds (1970, 1975, 1979, 1988)
  - Sailing (1970-1989)
  - Tennis & Raquetball (1970, 1979, 1980s)
  - Winter Carnival (1988)
    - Barrel Jumping
    - Figure Skating
    - Polar Plunge

- Sleigh Rides
- Winter Sports [general] (1980s)
- Residential / Houses
- Scenic
  - Birds (1970)
  - Cover Bridge (1978, 1979, 1987)
  - Evening (1970s)
  - Fall Colors (1973, 1983...)
  - Fireworks (1960, 1961, 1976?)
  - Lakes & Beaches (1970- 1980s)
  - Miscellaneous (1970-1980s)
- Schools
  - Alpena Community College
  - Alpena High School
  - Elementary Classroom
  - Shipwreck (1987)