

Collection name: Haltiner Collection – 14: Native American

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Dates: 1836 -1980

Creator Name: Robert Haltiner

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Biographical & Historical Information:

Gerald Haltiner and son, Robert, were Native American researchers and archaeologists who did extensive work in this area. The artifacts found and collected were first housed in the Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man before being donated to the Jesse Besser Museum (Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan). Gerald was Past President and Vice-President of the Michigan Archaeological Society and listed in *Who's Who in Indian Relics*. Robert was the museum's curator, and has authored several books on the history of Alpena, as well as being listed in *Who's Who in American Archaeology and Dictionary of International Biography, 1979*. Robert Haltiner died on February 14, 2012.

Scope & Content: Processed portions include topics on indigenous peoples in the Thunder Bay area, the State of Michigan, the Anishinaabe culture, and the wider range of histories of indigenous cultures throughout North America. Most of the material was collected by Haltiner during his professional and personal research on the subject from 1940-1980.

Acquisition:

Papers from researching & writing local history books; papers from involvement in work, societies, associations, committees, and other activities. Donated by Robert Haltiner.

Access: Open to research.

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Box 1: A-B*Folders*

1. Aboriginal Research Library (Dearborn, MI)
2. "Accessing the Supernatural: Algonkian Devotional Items from the Hunter's Point (BfHg-3) Site"
3. Alcona County Native Settlements
4. Alpena County Archaeology
5. "Alpena County Archaeology Survey" (1973) – Clute, Richard Dale
6. "American Indian Tobacco Pipes" (1954)
7. "Ancient Copper Mines of Northern Michigan" (1914?), with 5pgs. related notes
8. Angelique (Native wife of Voyageur Charles LaMotte)
9. "Anishinabek: The People of This Place" – Hatch, Dick
10. "Archaeological Geology of North America" – Lasca, Norman P. (ed.) – Donahue, Jack (ed.)
11. Archaeological Projects / Sites (MI)
12. "Archaeological Services" catalog
13. Archaeology – Ossineke
14. Appraisals – artifacts
15. Archaeology (misc. notes – notebook of collectors & collections, c. 1950s)
16. "Archaeology in Michigan: Present Knowledge & Prospects" –Fitting, James E.
17. "Archaeological Excavations & Michigan's Native Americans" –Pilaski, Dennis, - Goslee, Steve
18. Archaeological Site Map, Alpena County (1930)
19. "Archaeological Sites Within the Coastal Zone of Alpena County" (1992)
20. "Argillite of Michigan: A Preliminary Projectile Point Classification & Temporal Placement from Surface Materials" (1963)
21. "Arrowhead Flaking"
22. Native American Art
23. Artifacts (1 of 3)
24. Artifacts (2 of 3)
25. Artifacts (3 of 3)
26. Artifacts (stone) – Schmidt, Walter L.
27. Artist Directories
28. Artifact Sitemaps & Inventories
29. Bay Mills Indian Community
30. "Bevel in Stone & Steel Tools" (1946)
31. "Brush Creek Twp. Stone Tablet" – Schneider, Norris F.

Box 2: C*Folders*

1. "Caches of Prehistoric Artifacts Discovered in Saginaw County, Michigan" (1942)

2. Canoes on the Thunder Bay River (From Gleanings 3 p.117, 119, c.1920)
3. "Casa Grande Ruins" (AZ), Van Valkenburgh, Sallie
4. Census of Indians – 1836. (1 of 2)
5. Census of Indians – 1836. (2 of 2)
6. "Changing Relationships Between Native Americans & Archaeologists" – McManamon, Francis P.
7. "Cherry Valley Mounds & Banks Mound 3" (1967)
8. Chief Sealth – letter to President Franklin Pierce
9. Chippewa language

- 9b. "Complete History of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians" by Andrew Blackbird, (1897)
 10. Continental Confederation of Adopted Indians
 11. "Contributions to Michigan Archaeology" (1968)
 12. Constitution of the Genesee County Chapter of the MI Archaeological Society
 13. Copper Culture (1 of 3)
 14. Copper Culture (2 of 3)
 15. Copper Culture (3 of 3)
 16. Correspondence
 17. Correspondence (2 of 2)
 18. Crafts, Baskets, Pottery, Quillwork, Weaving

Box 3: D*Folders*

1. Decoration of Early Woodland Ceramics
2. Discs – Naub-cow-zo-win, Hampshire site (1 of 3)
3. Discs – Naub-cow-zo-win, Hampshire site (2 of 3)
4. Discs – Naub-cow-zo-win, Hampshire site (3 of 3)
5. Earthworks
6. Earthworks – Haltiner, Gerald
7. Ogemaw County
8. Eastern States Archaeological Federation – Annual Meeting 1979 – Argillite

Box 4: Ephemera*Folders*

1. Ephemera
2. Ephemera (2 of 2)
3. Ephemera – "Adventures of an Indian Boy" (1972)
4. Archaeological Remains in the Whitewater District of Eastern Arizona" (1940)
5. "Chippewa Indian Language Translation"; "Winabozho: Hero God of the Indians of the old Northwest" (1944); Fragments of the Ojibwas of the Great Lakes"; "Reminiscences" Chief White Wolf of the Chippewas (1957); Metamorphoses of an Ojibwa Manido" (1966); "Kitch-iti-ki-pi – Ojibway & Chippeway Indian Legends & Myths".

6. Denver Art Museum Department of Indian Art leaflets – #117 Beadwork History & Technics (1953); #102 Birchbark & the Indian” (1941); #75-76 Copper & the Indian (1936); #58 Indian Basketry (1933); #87 Indian Basketry East of the Rockies (1939); #59-60 Indian Cloth-Making (1933); #63 Indian Vegetable Dyes Part 1; #71 Indian Vegetable Dyes Part II (1936); #31 Iroquoian & Algonkin Wampum (1931); #12 Iroquois Long House (1930); #111 Kachinas & Kachina Dolls (1951); #92-93 Main Types of Pueblo Cotton Textiles (1940); #94-95 Main Types of Pueblo Woolen Textiles (1955); #118-119 Main Types of Sewn Beadwork (1953); #112 Mistaken Ideas About Indians (1951); #3 Navaho Spinning, Dyeing & Weaving (1930); #86 Notes on Distinguishing Similar Objects, Part 1 (1939); #36 Ojibwa or Chippewa Chiefs (1931); #103 Porcupine Quillwork (1941); #61 Symbolism in Indian Art (1937); #81 Tribes of the Great Lakes Region (1937); #57 Virginia Indian Tribes: 17th Century (1933); #91 Weaving of the Keres Pueblos / Tiwa Pueblos / Jemez (1939); #96-97 Weaving at Zuni Pueblo (1940).
7. “Earliest Man in America” – McCabe, Joseph; “Beaumont & the Mackinac Island Miracle” – Selleck, Henry B.; “Doctor’s Secret Journal” – Morrison, Daniel; “Dutch Transplandting in Michigan & the Midwest” – Swierenga, Robert P.
8. “First Carolinians” –Ferguson, Leland; American Indian Digest, Vol.3, No.6 (1951); Roster of Honorary Members – Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. (1955); “Developing an Archaeological Site Conservation Database” (1996) – Thorne, Robert; “The Herbalist Amanac” (1934, 1958).
9. “Fort Hill” (1948); “Fort Hilll State Memorial” (brochure); “Fort Hill” (brochure); “Fort Hill” (postcard); Mound City Group National Monument” (1947); “Serpent Mound” (1946).
10. Michigan on Canvas (J.L. Hudson Co. Collection, 1948); “inside Michigan”, November 1957.

Box 5: Ephemera

Folders

1. “Miscellaneous Studies in Typology & Classification” (1963)
2. “Mohave Epic: Footprints in Time”, “American Indian Digest” (1950-52, 1955)
3. “Montezuma Castle” (1958); “Mesa Verde: The Prehistoric Cliff Dwellers with the Effect of the Supernova of 1054 AD” (1966); Navajo Weaving: An Historical Perspective” (n.d.); Mysteries of the Mayas” (n.d.)
4. Newspaper clippings
5. “Oklahoma Indian Cook Book” (1956); “Story of the Cherokee People” (1961); “Black Women in the Middle West: the Michigan Experience” (1988); “American Indian Cook Book” (1964); “Cherokee Legends & the Trail of Tears”.
6. “Prehistoric People of Illinois” (1963); “Fort Ancient” (1946); Lily of the Mohawks: Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha” (1940); “Redmen’s Horizons” (1945); “New Light on Prehistoric Cultures” (1924)
7. “Satchell: Some Notes from Ontario” (1979) – artifacts

8. "600 Million Years of Life on Earth" (1987); Michigan's Historic Attractions" (n.d.); "Abracadabra: Michigan & Magic" (1991); "A Complete Guidebook to Michigan's Upper Peninsula" (n.d.)
9. "When the Moon is a Silver Canoe" (1946); Wisconsin Dells – legends
10. Misc. ephemera
11. "Excavating the Hopewell Burial Mounds at Grand Rapids" (MI) – Smith, Robert
12. "Explorations at Etowah Indian Mounds" – Kelly, A.R., Larson, Lewis, H., Jr.
13. "A Fluted Pint from Grand Traverse County" (1966)
14. "Fort Ancient Earthworks"
15. "Four Thousand Years of Copper Country History" –Leskinen, Lauri
16. "A Geologic Approach to Possible Source Areas of Michigan Projectile Argillite" (1971)
17. "The George Davidson Site (AhHk-54) – An Archaic 'Broadpoint'" (1978)
18. "Guide for Indian Relic Cataloging"
19. "Guide Leaflet for Amateur Archaeologists" (1930)

Box 6: E-H*Folders*

1. Haltiner, R. Gerald – Correspondence (1 of 4)
2. Haltiner, R. Gerald – Correspondence (2 of 4)
3. Haltiner, R. Gerald – Correspondence (3 of 4)
4. Haltiner, R. Gerald – Correspondence (4 of 4) – misc. family papers
5. East Tawas Native Americans (1922)
6. Haltiner, Gerald – philosophy
7. Haltiner Collection Sale (1970) – Jesse Besser Museum of N.E. MI
8. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man (1 of 2)
9. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man (2 of 2)
10. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man - photographs
11. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man – visitors register (4-14-1963 to 11-27-1964)
12. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man – visitors register (5-31-1965 to 5-30-1966)
13. Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man – visitors register (5-30-1966 to 7-18-1967)

Box 7: H*Folders*

1. Harbor Springs Symposium (2006)
2. Hinsdale, W.B. (correspondence)
3. "Historical Archaeology in Michigan" – Orser, Charles E., Jr.
4. "Holy Stones of Newark"
5. Hopewell Mounds (MI)
6. "Hopewell: Prehistoric America's Golden Age" – Carlson, John B.
7. House of Representatives Bill 1825 (HB. 1825)

8. Hubbard Lake (MI) archaeology
9. Hubbard Lake (MI) Indians
10. "Huron Cement News" November 1960
11. Huron Shore Region

Box 8: I-L*Folders*

1. Index to Indian Names / English Names
2. "Indian Artifacts of Mexico & South Texas" – Utberg, Neil S.
3. "Indian Cradles" – Miles, Charles
4. "Indian Mounds of Michigan and the Midwest"
5. "Indian Rock Art Tradition in Michigan" (1975)
6. "Indians of Michigan"
7. "Indians of Northeast Michigan" (1974) – Garlitz, Carol
8. "Indians in Michigan" (1962)
9. "Indians and Museums: A Plea for Cooperation" –Hill, Richard
10. Indian Reserve (settlement)
11. "Introduction to West Virginia Archaeology" – McMichael, Edward V.
12. "Iron Trade Axe and Tomahawk in Michigan" – Pohrt, Richard A.
13. Jim Jack
14. "Kolomoki Mounds"
15. "Lake Superior Copper and the Indians: Misc. Studies of Great Lakes Prehistory" (1961)
16. Legends & stories (1 of 4)
17. Legends & stories (2 of 4)
18. Legends & stories (3 of 4)
19. Legends & stories (4 of 4)
20. Logging / Lumber Camps (12 photographs)

Box 9: M-N*Folders*

1. "Macon Earth Lodge" – Fairbanks, Charles H.
2. Matchewis – Mich-e-ke-wis
3. "Materials of the Indian Lapidary in the Saginaw District, Michigan" (1927)
4. Michigan Aborigines and Antiquities Act
5. Michigan Archaeological Society Coffinberry Chapter
6. Michigan Archaeological Society – High Plains – Constitution – history
7. Michigan Barb Newsletter
8. "Michigan Historical Collections of the University of Michigan" (1956)
9. "Michigan Indian Quarterly" (Summer/Fall 03) – newsletter
10. "Michigan Indians" (1975)
11. "Michigan Indians: Cultural Heritage from the First People to Live in Our State"
12. "Michigan Indian Quarterly", Summer 1998
13. "Michigan's Controversial Finds" (n.d.) – Soper, Daniel E.

14. "Michigan's Land of Hiawatha – A Pictorial Guide"
15. "Midwest federation Newsletter 11-84"
16. Mikado Native Americans
17. "Miskwabik – Red Metal: Lake Superior Copper and the Indians of Eastern North America"
18. Morris Bay site – stone enclosure
19. "Moundville's Mammoth Mound" –Norona, Delf
20. "My Exploit in Amateur Archaeology: Flint Knapping" – Saddler, Carl F.
21. "Mysteries of Michigan's Long-Ago People" – Haltiner, Gerald
22. Mikado Chippewa settlement
23. Mush-Quah-Ta Indians
24. Native inventions – contributions
25. Negwegon State Park
26. "New Archaeometallurgical Perspectives on the Old Copper Industry of North America" –Vernon, William W.
27. "Newark Earthworks"
28. Newspaper/Magazine Clippings (1 of 3)
29. Newspaper/Magazine Clippings (2 of 3)
30. Newspaper/Magazine Clippings (3 of 3)
31. "The North American Indian by Curtis, Edward S." – catalog
32. North Macomb Earthworks, Bruce Township
33. North Point Road – gravel pit

Box 10: O-R*Folders*

1. "Old Copper Culture People of Oconto"
2. "One with the Earth" exhibit (1988-1989)
3. "Ordinance of 1787 and the Old Northwest Territory" (1937)
4. "Origins of Copper Mining in Europe" – Jovanovic, Borislav
5. Oscoda, MI Native Community
6. Paleo point (1982)
7. "Perforated Indian Crania in Michigan" (1936) – Hinsdale, W.B.
8. "Persistent Forgery" – Kelsey, Francis W.
9. Petoskey, Ignatius
10. Petroglyphs – Sanilac
11. "Petroleum and the American Indians"
12. "Pioneering the Past"
13. Plants (medicinal, food)
14. Poetry
15. "Points, Arrowheads & Other Artifacts of the Southwest" – Hewett, J.C.
16. "Potawatomi Indians of Southwestern Michigan" (1966)
17. "Prehistoric Bay County"
18. "Prehistoric Copper Mines on the Shores of Lake Superior" (1960) – copper culture
19. "Prehistoric Projectile Points in Michigan" – Fitting, James E., Claggett, Stephen R.

20. "Prehistoric Storage Pits in Saginaw County, Michigan" (1936)
21. "Pioneering the Past: The development of Archaeology in Michigan"
22. "Primitive Man in Michigan" (1925) – Hinsdale, W.B.
23. "Radiocarbon Date from a Michigan Satchell-Type Site" (1972)
24. "A Re-examination of the Extant Literature on Argillite Industries in Michigan" (1979)
25. Recipes – Indian
26. "Report on Indian Earthworks in Ogemaw County, Michigan" (1932)
27. "Roll Call of Iroquois Chiefs" (1950)
28. "Rulers, Deities and Death" (Maya ceramics)

Box 11: S-Z*Folders*

1. Sacred Rock (Rogers City, MI) – Hoeft State Park
2. Sah-gon-ah-ka-to (Chief)
3. "Sanilac Petroglyphs"(1958)
4. "Sauk Indian Massacre"
5. Shing-ga-ba-W'Ossin (Chief) – Ossineke
6. "Sojourn on the St. Croix" – Kent, Timothy
7. "Some Ancient Indian Village Sites in Saginaw County, MI (1930) – Dustin, Fred
8. "Some Characteristics of Projectile Point Bases from the Holcombe Site, Macomb County, Michigan" (1964)
9. "Some Recollections Concerning the Relationship between the Butt Family and the Indians of Michigan" – Butt, William G.
10. "Spirit Stones" (1931) – Hinsdale, W.B.
11. "Stories the Red People Have Told" – Haltiner, Gerald R.
12. "Stories the Red People Have told and More (new edition 2002) – correspondence & reviews
13. "Story of Harsen's Island and the Old Johnson House" (n.d.)
14. "A Suggested Explanation for the Semi-Unmodified Base Which Sometimes Occurs on the Eastern Scottsbluff" (1970)
15. "Sunwatch" (OH)
16. "Symposium on Local Diversity in Iroquois Culture" (1951)
17. Taber, Ann – radio script (1951)
18. Thunder Bay Indians (1 of 2)
19. Thunder Bay Indians (2 of 2)
20. "Totem Pole" vol. 18, no.1, 10-7-1946
21. "Tracing Your Indian Ancestry" – Keinitz, Betty
22. Treaty of Washington (1836)
23. Treaty of Saginaw, 1819
24. "Tree Dweller Cults of the Dakota" – Howard, James H.
25. "Tow Tomahawks and an Iron Pipe" – Pohrt, Richard A.
26. Wall Lake (MI) Wall
27. "The Warner School Site" (1966)
28. "Wayne Mortuary Complex" (1981)

29. Weapons