

Collection name: Haltiner Collection – 16

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Dates: 1880–2004

Creator Name: Robert Haltiner

Quantity: 3.75 linear ft.; 9 boxes

Language: eng - English

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: Portions of this collection revolve around publications on Native American subjects ranging from 1880s to 2004, Box 1 contains several publication related to indigenous peoples in the Northeast Michigan area and contains several Alpena County maps highlighting archaeological locations. Box 3 relates to artifacts found our obtained by Haltiner ranging from 1919 to 1968.

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.

Preferred Citation:

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Box 1:

1. Alpena Ephemera; Alpena & Alpena County Maps
2. Alpena Ephemera; Promotional/ Recreational Material 1 of 2
3. Alpena Ephemera; Promotional/ Recreational Material 2 of 2
4. Native American: Publications: Archaeology of Eastern North America: Fluted Point Survey (1983)
5. Native American: Publications: The Arkansas Amateur, Vol, X (1971)
6. Native American: Publications: Beads: Their Use by Upper Great Lakes Indians (1977)
7. Native American: Publications: "The cave that looks back at Americans of 20,000 Years Ago (1942) [American Weekly 10-25-1942]
8. Native American: Publications: Cherokee Indians (7 items)
9. Native American: Publications: "Chief Okemos of the Chippewa" (1997)
10. Native American: Publications: Cookbooks
11. Native American: Publications: "Early native Americans of Northern Michigan (2004)
12. Native American: Publications: "The Good Camp/ St. Joseph River, MI (1997)
13. Native American: Publications: Indian Pipes Collected in Saginaw County, MI. (1930)

Box 2:

1. Native American: Publications: Indian Relics/ Price Guides
2. Native American: Publications: Indians Summered on Cape Ann, MA (1961)
3. Native American: Publications: "The Lake of Mexico (c1515/ Chronology [n.d.]
4. Native American: Publications: Menominee & Chippeway Indian Legends, Myths and etc. (1933)
5. Native American: Publications: "Michigan's Sand Dunes: A Geologic Sketch" (1962)
6. Native American: Publications: "A Minor Mystery of Michigan Archaeology" (1920)
7. Native American: Publications: Misc.
"The Indians of Carlsbad Caverns National Park" by Jack R. Williams
"Dead Cities of Gold and Mystery" by Harold T Wilkins
"The West Virginia Archeologist" by West Virginia Archeological Society
"Moundsville's Mammoth Mound" by Delf Norona
"The Potawatomi Indians of Southwestern Michigan" by Everett Claspy
8. Native American: Publications:
"Fort Ancient" by Richard G. Morgan

- “Navajo Weaving: an Historical Perspective” by Jon T. Erickson
“Ontario Prehistory Gallery” by Royal Ontario Museum
“The Newark Earthworks”
“National Geographic Archeological Map of Middle America”
“North America Before Columbus” – National Geographic Society
“American Indian” reprinted from “The World Book Encyclopedia”
9. Native American: Publications: Misc
10. Native American: Publications: “Mystery of the Giant Figures Found in the Desert” From the Detroit Free Press Sunday November 13, 1932
11. Native American: Publications: “Our Indian Heritage” from “Life Magazine” July 2, 1971
12. Native American: Publications: Photographs and Postcards
13. Native American: Publications: “The Song of Hiawatha” by Henry W. Longfellow from “Riverside Literature Series” No. 14 June 16, 1886

Box 3:

1. Native American: “Haltiner’s Museum of Indian Relics” - Guide to Relic Sites
2. Native American: Relics Catalog (c1919-1930)
3. Native American: Relics Catalog By Type (c1919-1930)
4. Native American: Relics To Date (c1919-1930)
5. Native American: Relics Found Or Obtained And Sold To Besser Museum (1931-1970)
6. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1931)
7. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1932)
8. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1933)
9. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1934)
10. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1937)
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13. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1942)
14. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1943)
15. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1944)
16. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained 1 of 2 (1945)
17. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained [Coper Cache Narrative] 1 of 2 (1945)
18. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1946)
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37. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1967)
38. Native American: Relics Found or Obtained (1968)
39. Native American: Relics Loaned