

**Collection name:** Haltiner Collection [Book research & information]

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**Collection number:** HC-17 / 2007.003

**Dates:** 1880s-1940s

**Creator Name:** Robert Haltiner

**Quantity:** 75+ boxes total: HC-17 = 8 box

**Language:** English

**Biographical & Historical Information:** Robert was the Besser Museum's curator for several years, and authored several books of the history of Alpena, as well as being listed in *Who's Who in American Archaeology and Dictionary of International Biography, 1979*. Robert died on February 14, 2012. Robert, with his father Gerald, were Native American researchers and amateur archaeologists who did extensive work in this region. 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 for Northeast Michigan). Gerald was Past President and Vice-President of the Michigan Archaeological Society and listed in *Who's Who in Indian Relics*.

**Scope & Content:** This section of the Haltiner Collection relates to the research of Robert's numerous books on Alpena's history.

**Acquisition:** Papers created by Robert Haltiner (some portions of the overall collection also contain papers created by his father, Gerald Haltiner) from researching & writing local history books; papers from involvement in work, societies, associations, committees, and other activities. Donated by Robert Haltiner in 2006+ (2011).

**Access:** Open to research.

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**Collection Contents:****Box 1: The Town That Wouldn't Die****Folder:**

1. The Beginning 1 Of 2
2. The Beginning 2 Of 2
3. 1880's 1 Of 2
4. 1880's 2 Of 2
5. 1890's

**Box 2: The Town That Wouldn't Die****Folder:**

1. 1900 To 1920 1 Of 3
2. 1900 To 1920 2 Of 3
3. 1900 To 1920 3 Of 3
4. 1920 To 1940 1 Of 3
5. 1920 To 1940 2 Of 3
6. 1920 To 1940 3 Of 3

**Box 3: The Town That Wouldn't Die****Folder:**

1. Boulton, William, "History Of Alpena"
2. Business Papers 1 Of 2
3. Business Papers 2 Of 2
4. Layout Pages 1 Of 2
5. Layout Pages 2 Of 2
6. Proof Pages
7. Second Printing

**Box 4: The Town That Wouldn't Die****Folder:**

1. Proof Pages 1 Of 4
2. Proof Pages 2 Of 4
3. Proof Pages 3 Of 4
4. Proof Pages 4 Of 4

**Box 5: “Alpena Gleanings”, “Alpena Gleanings II”, “Town In Bits And Pieces”****Folder:**

1. Correspondence And Photographs
2. “Alpena Gleanings” – Proofed Pages 1 Of 3
3. “Alpena Gleanings” – Proofed Pages 2 Of 3
4. “Alpena Gleanings” – Proofed Pages 3 Of 3
5. “Alpena Gleanings II” - Proofed Pages
6. “Alpena Gleanings II” - Proofed – Final
7. “Alpena Gleanings II” - Research Photos
8. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Copies Of Photographs 1 Of 2
9. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Copies Of Photographs 2 Of 2
10. “Alpena Gleanings II” – Proofed Pages And Research
11. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Alpena News Story:  
    “Trilogy On Alpena Area History Completed”
12. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Disc
13. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Proofed Pages 1 Of 4
14. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Proofed Pages 2 Of 4
15. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Proofed Pages 3 Of 4
16. “Town In Bits And Pieces” (Book) – Proofed Pages 4 Of 4

**Box 6: Alpena Gleanings IV and V****Folder:**

1. Alpena County Court House / Art Deco
2. Alpena Homecoming 1915 1 Of 2
3. Alpena Homecoming 1915 2 Of 2
4. Alpena Motor Car Company
5. Brackenreed, Noble M. And Breckenridge School
6. Campbell Boys
7. Cemeteries: Alpena: Hebrew, Grace Lutheran, Indian, Evergreen, Holy Cross
8. Chisholm Street Paving
9. Civil War Vets
10. Coal Gardens
11. Cohen, I – Cohen, M. A.
12. Dirigible (“Macon”)
13. Fishing
14. Henniger, Phillip / Allan, Lillian H.
15. Index
16. Kerr, James H.
17. Kruth, John G. / Alfalfa

18. Parish Quarrel / St. Mary's
19. "Perfectionists" Religion / Swineforth, George Jacob / Beekman, Dora
20. Photographers
21. Research Material
22. Radio Jake
23. Reynolds, W. C.
24. Snyder, Edward
25. Yokoi, James Takagi
26. Knoodle (Knudle), Nancy
27. Leroy, Little Eva
28. Limestone Quarries
29. McRae Park
30. Misery Bay Road
31. Nequesshong, Chief
32. Newton Creek
33. Oakley, Annie
34. O'darra, Poke
35. Plough, David
36. Pollution
37. Potter House / Festival
38. Proof Pages 1 Of 2
39. Proof Pages 2 Of 2

## Box 7: Alpena Gleanings V

### Folder:

1. Accidents
2. Acknowledgements
3. Alberts, Whitney C; Chief Blue Cloud
4. All Shook Up (Brahma Bull)
5. Archibald, Alexander
6. Art Exhibit (1944)
7. Bibliography
8. Bingham, Moses
9. Boggs, Samuel
10. Bull Pen (Saloon)
11. Burlesque Show (1891)
12. Circus (First)
13. Conway Springs / Lake
14. Corruption / Prostitution
15. Farming Statistics (1901)
16. Fossil Fish

17. Gallagher, Hiram
18. Gravestones
19. Gravityo
20. Haltiner, Gerald (Notes)
21. Hanging
22. Hooley / Isaacson
23. Hopper, Abram
24. Introduction
25. Inventors/ Inventions
26. Islands In Thunder Bay
27. Johnson, W. H. / Johnson, Nason [Titanic Connection]
28. Justice Of The Peace / Crawford
29. Keith, Queenie
30. King Pine (Legend)
31. Potter, E. K.
32. Prostitutes / Prostitution
33. Ralph / Vessel- Tugboat
34. Rockport
35. Scarecrow Island Turkeys
36. School (First)
37. Scrimshaw, Wellington
38. Sells Brothers Circus
39. Smoking
40. Sutton, Dennis / Gustin, MI.
41. Tongue Twisters / Toasts
42. Viall, John C
43. Wah-Sing [Chinese laundryman]
44. Whistling Bill (Stevens)
45. Wixon, Louis J. and Louis G.
46. World's Fair Trip (1939)
47. Words of Wisdom (1882)

## Box 8: Alpena Gleanings VI

### Folder:

1. Advice to Girls (1891)
2. Alpena Bird's-eye map (1880)
3. Alpena: Early Years
4. Alpena 1890's
5. Astronomy Lecture (1886)
6. Basketball Game [First] (1894)

7. Bath House (First)
8. Bath House / Magnetic Well
9. Bicycling
10. Bloomer Girls [Women's Baseball Team]
11. Cemetery and Monuments
12. Chisholm, John C.
13. Churchill House Fire (1899)
14. "City of Alpena" [vessel] (1887)
15. Civil War Vets (1878)
16. Davis, Gordon H.
17. Depression / Recession
18. Election [First] (1858)
19. Evergreen Cemetery (1907)
20. Fifty-Niners (1859)
21. Firebugs (1885)
22. Fletcher / Churchill House
23. Gagnon, Beatrice (1916)
24. Globe Hotel
25. Goodburne, Thomas [Fire Warden] (1914)
26. Grand Lake Boom (1916)
27. Grave Marker Photos & Disc
28. Greenbaum, Harris (1916)
29. GRIT (newspaper)
30. Holy Cross Cemetery (1928)
31. Human Skeletons (1884)
32. Independence Day
33. Knudles [Knoodles, Noodles], Nancy (1919)
34. Library (1864)
35. Lockwood and Flynn's Circus (1887)
36. Long House (1891)
37. Mail Delivery (1891)
38. Maltz Opera House [New] (1887)
39. Nicholson, John & William
40. New "Girls" in Town (1887)
41. Oldest Inhabitant (1910)
42. Opera House (1879)
43. "Poke O'Dara" Poked (1890)
44. Polish Hall (Kaniecka Hall)
45. Power, Albert L (1903)
46. Publicity
47. Quadruplets (1873)

48. Quite a Relief [Little Martin Markuson] (1885)
49. Research Material
50. Rockport Revisited
51. Roller Rink [First] (1880's)
52. Russian Sailor (1883)
53. Salt Well (1873)
54. Saturday Shopping
55. Sellick, Denton [Civil War]
56. Smith, Obed (1796-1876)
57. Shootings (1883)
58. Sprague, E. G. / Dryer, F. H.
59. Toboggan Slide (1885)
60. Tragedy [First] (1858)
61. Undertakers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Homes
62. Weather
63. What a Trip? (1876)