

**Collection name:** Haltiner Collection

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**Collection number:** HC-2

**Dates:** c 1976-2000

**Creator Name:** Robert Haltiner

**Quantity:** 75+ boxes total: HC-2 = 3 boxes

**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 development of the State of Michigan Underwater Preserve in Thunder Bay, Alpena, MI, and the research, process, and development of the Federally designated Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in same location.

**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+.

**Access:** Open to research.

**Preferred Citation:** *item, folder, box*, Haltiner Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. Alpena, MI

**Collection Contents:**

**Box 1: TBNMS&UP**

*Folders*

1. Accomplishments Report (1997)
2. Advisory Council Charter
3. Alpena County Recreation Plan (1976-77)
4. Artifacts – Shipwrecks (photographs)
5. “Beneath the Waves” (newsletter)
6. Budgets of other National Marine Sanctuaries
7. Correspondence
8. Dedication Ceremony (2000)
9. Designation Process (status report)
10. Diving
11. Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Management Plan (April 1997. Volume I)
12. Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Management Plan (April 1997. Volume II)
13. Environmental Impact Statement draft
14. Environmental Impact Statement draft
15. Environmental Impact Statement draft
16. Environmental Impact Statement draft
17. Environmental Impact Statement draft
18. Ephemera

**Box 2: TBNMS&UP**

*Folders*

1. Final Environmental Impact Statement/Management Plan (May 1999)
2. Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
3. History of proposed Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary – timeline
4. Hydrographic Survey of Thunder Bay (1979)
5. Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
6. Information Packet – Alcona High School
7. “Inventory of Maritime and Recreation Resources on the Manitou Passage Underwater Preserve” by Kenneth J. Vrana (1995)
8. Islands within proposed Sanctuary boundaries

9. "Issue Pages"
10. Maritime history of Thunder Bay and Alpena history (draft)
11. Marine Sanctuaries
12. Marine Sanctuaries: "National Geographic" (March 1998)
13. Marine Sanctuary Site Evaluation
14. Meeting agendas & minutes
15. Meeting agendas & minutes
16. Meeting agendas & minutes
17. Meeting agendas & minutes
18. Memorandum of Understanding
19. Michigan Bottomland Preserves Inventory (March, 1989)
20. Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

**Box 3: TBNMS&UP**

*Folders*

1. Newsletters
2. Newspaper clippings
3. Newspaper clippings
4. Newspaper clippings
5. Newspaper clippings
6. News releases
7. NOAA authority to amend sanctuary limitations
8. "Proposed Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary: Overview & Summary"
9. Program development (January 1982)
10. Programmatic agreement among NOAA, the State of Michigan, and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for Management of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (draft)
11. Regulations: Final Rule (Federal Register, 2000)
12. Sports fishing
13. Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC)
14. Sea Grant proposal (1984)
15. Ships - Alpena Harbor
16. "Ships" (Shipwreck History Interpretation and Preservation Society) (newsletter)
17. Shipwrecks
18. "Thunder Bay Underwater Park & National Sanctuary : A Business Plan" (August, 1999)
19. Tribal fishing rights
20. Underwater salvage committee report (1987-88)