

Collection name: Haltiner Collection [Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival]

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Collection number: HC-3 / 2007.003

Dates: 1996-1998

Creator Name: Robert Haltiner

Quantity: 75+ boxes total: HC-3 = 1 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 organization of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival in Alpena, MI along with its fundraising auction and vendors / exhibitors.

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.

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Collection Contents:

Box 1: Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival*Folders*

1. Auction (1996)
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7. Auction (1998)
8. By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation, Organizational Resolutions
9. Ephemera
10. Exhibits & programs
11. Exhibits & programs
12. Exhibits & programs
13. Festival evaluation (1996)
14. "The Keeper's Log" (newsletter)
15. Meeting agendas & minutes
16. Mission statement
17. "News of the Great Lakes" (newsletter)
18. Newspaper clippings